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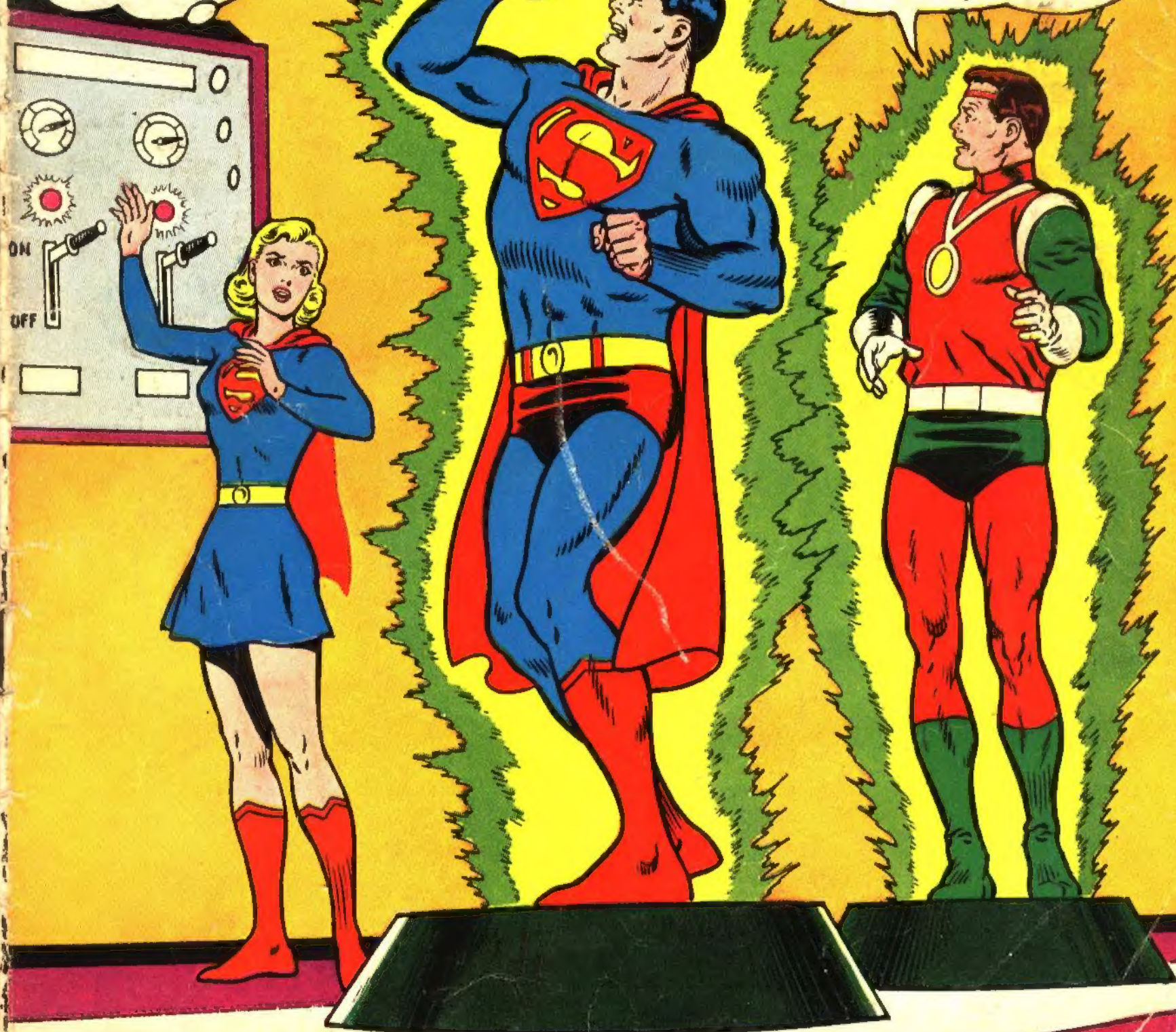
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Featuring
**"SUPERGIRL'S
CHOICE OF DOOM!"**

A HYPNOTIC
COMMAND...
FORCING ME
TO DESTROY
ONE OF THEM...
WHICH ONE?

**SUPERGIRL...YOU CAN'T
KILL YOUR FATHER!
KILL ME, INSTEAD!**

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM,
DAUGHTER! THE WORLD
NEEDS **SUPERMAN!**
KILL ME, INSTEAD!



SUPERMAN

SUPERMAN!
MY BROTHERS, ZIGI
AND ZAGI, ARE OVER-
JOYED AT THE NEWS
THAT WE'RE GOING TO
BE MARRIED. THEY'LL
BE THE LUCKIEST BOYS
ON ALPHA CENTAURI
TO HAVE SUPERMAN
FOR A BROTHER-IN-LAW!

THOSE LITTLE DEMONS
FRAMED ME INTO BECOMING
ENGAGED TO ZYRA! OUR
MARRIAGE WOULD RUIN
MY CAREER. BUT HOW
CAN I TELL HER
WITHOUT BREAKING
HER HEART?

SUPERMAN
AND
ZYRA

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE
UNIVERSE HAVE COURTED SUPER-
MAN. HOWEVER, SINCE MARRIAGE
WOULD INTERFERE WITH HIS CAREER,
HE HAS REJECTED THEM ALL. BUT
JUST WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE THE MAN
OF STEEL WILL REMAIN A LIFE-LONG
BACHELOR, TWO CONNING SCAMPS
FROM ANOTHER WORLD TAKE A HAND.
YES, SUPERMAN'S GOOSE IS COOKED
WHEN HE FALLS INTO...

ZIGI and ZAGI'S TRAP for SUPERMAN!

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ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS, AS SUPERMAN BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS TWO INTERPLANETARY FRIENDS...

GOODBYE, SUPERMAN! SNIFF! WE'RE SURE GOING TO MISS YOU! WHY NOT COME WITH US TO OUR HOME PLANET IN ALPHA CENTAURI?

STOP IT, BOYS, OR YOU'LL HAVE ME BAWLING, TOO... YOU KNOW I HAVE TO STAY HERE AND GUARD EARTH.



AS THE SPACECRAFT TAKES OFF...

I GUESS THAT'S THE LAST I'LL SEE OF ZIGI AND ZAGI! THOSE LITTLE IMPS SNEAKED A RIDE TO EARTH ON THEIR FATHER'S SPACE CRUISER... THEY NEARLY DROVE ME WILD WITH THEIR SHENANIGANS, BUT I HATE TO SEE THEM GO!



I'LL BET THE FOLKS BACK HOME WON'T EVEN BELIEVE WE VISITED EARTH, ZIGI.

WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN ALONG A SOUVENIR OF OUR TRIP... SOMEONE LIKE SUPERMAN. HE'D MAKE THE PERFECT BOY FRIEND FOR OUR SISTER, ZYRA!



SPEAKING OF SOUVENIRS, THE BOYS DO HAVE A GUEST ABOARD...

HOLY COW! I WAS HIDING FROM THE LAW WHEN I DUCKED IN HERE, THINKING IT WAS ONLY A KID'S TOY MOCK-UP OF A SPACESHIP! BUT IT'S THE REAL THING! I'LL HAVE TO LAY LOW TILL THOSE SQUIRTS LAND IT, THEN I'LL TAKE OVER.



MEANWHILE, BACK ON EARTH...

IT'S THE WARDEN OF METROPOLIS PRISON AND HIS PET BLOODHOUNDS! HELLO, WARDEN! AFTER SOMEONE?

WE'RE TRAILING "SLASH" SABRE, AN ESCAPED PSYCHOPATHIC KILLER, SUPERMAN!



HEY, MY DOGS CAME TO A DEAD STOP! THEY ACT AS IF THAT CONVICT WERE AFTER SOMEHOW TOOK TO THE AIR!

GREAT KRYPTON!... "SLASH" SABRE MUST HAVE STOWED AWAY ON THE ROCKET-SHIP JUST BEFORE IT BLASTED OFF FOR ALPHA CENTAURI!



AFTER SUPERMAN EXPLAINS TO THE WARDEN...

SUPERMAN, THOSE KIDS ARE IN DEADLY DANGER! YOU'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT ROCKET-SHIP BEFORE "SLASH" SABRE HARMS THEM!

I'LL TRY, WARDEN!

THOSE POOR LADS... ALONE WITH THAT MANIACAL MURDERER! GROAN! BECAUSE OF ITS SPACE-WARP DRIVE I CAN'T OVERTAKE THEIR ROCKET-SHIP!



LATER, FAR ACROSS THE GULFS OF SPACE...

IT'S SURE GOOD TO SEE OUR HOME PLANET AGAIN, ZAGI. THERE'S OUR PRIVATE FAMILY SPACE-PORT, BELOW.

FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELT ZIGI! I FUMBLED THE CONTROLS. IT'S GOING TO BE A ROUGH LANDING!



ZOOMING COMETS! WE MADE IT!

OUR PADDED SEATS ABSORBED THE SHOCK OF THE LANDING!

KRUNMP



BUT AS THE BOYS LEAVE THE SPACE-CRUISER...

LOOK! WE HAD A PASSENGER. HE MUST HAVE SLIPPED ABOARD WHILE WE WERE ON EARTH! THERE ARE NUMBERS ON HIS BACK! HE COULD BE A ROBOT!

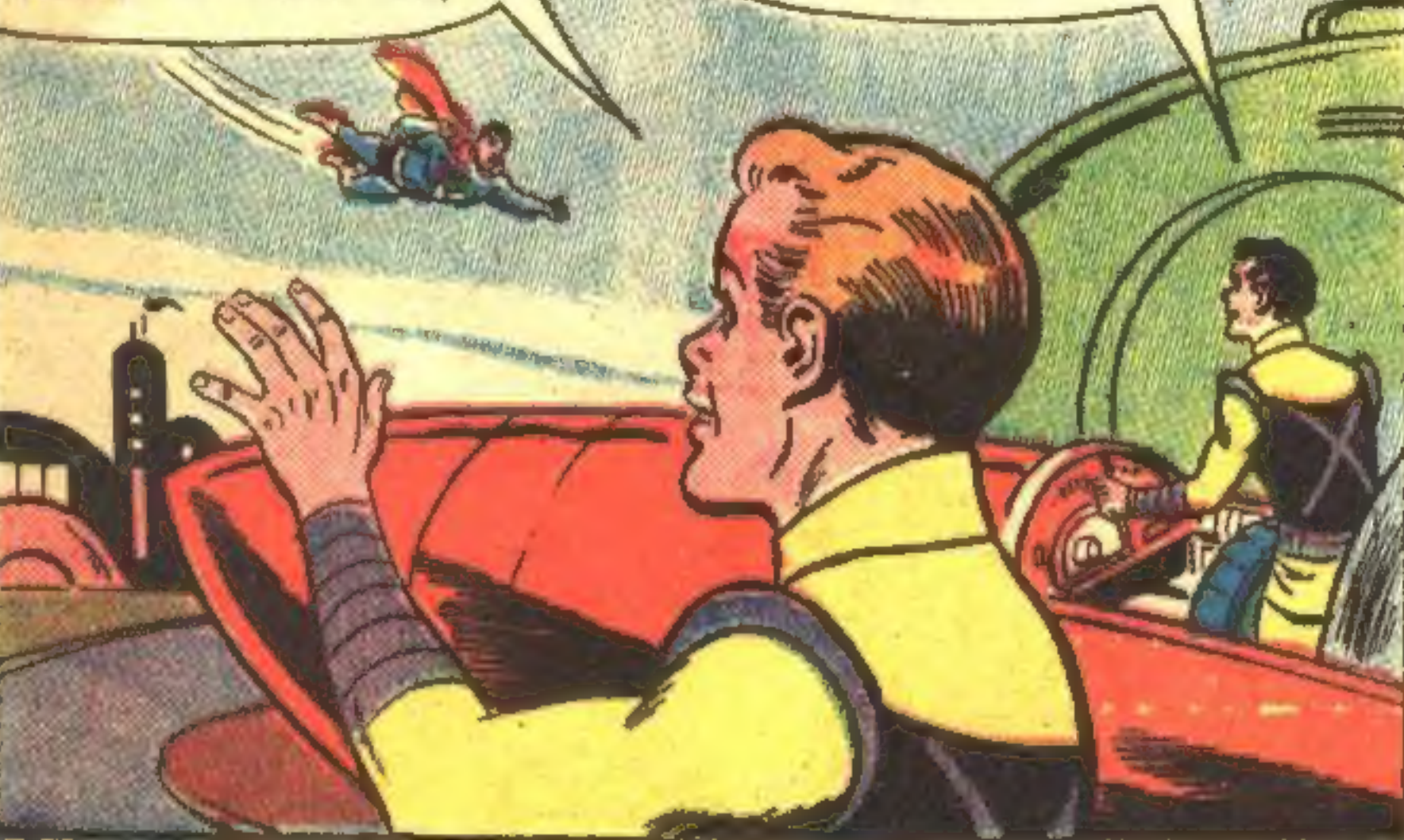
DON'T BE SILLY. THAT'S HOW THEY IDENTIFY PRISON INMATES BACK ON EARTH! HE MUST HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT WHEN WE LANDED!



MOMENTS LATER...

GLEEPERS! LOOK UP THERE, ZAGI! IT'S SUPERMAN! HE'S COME TO VISIT US.

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE. JUST THINK OF THE FUN WE'LL HAVE TOGETHER HERE ON OUR WORLD!



HI, BOYS! GLAD TO SEE YOU! I'M AFTER AN ESCAPED CONVICT NAMED "SLASH" SABRE! I THINK HE STOWED AWAY ON YOUR ROCKET-SHIP. I'VE GOT TO GET HIM BACK TO EARTH.

THEN... AS SOON AS YOU FIND THIS CRIMINAL YOU'LL BE LEAVING US, SUPERMAN?



YES, I'M AFRAID IT'S A SHORT VISIT, BOYS. I'LL CHECK YOUR SPACESHIP WITH MY X-RAY VISION!... HM! I DON'T SEE SABRE ABOARD!

HSSST, ZAGI! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. HIS X-RAY VISION COULDN'T POSSIBLY MISS SEEING THAT CONVICT.

RELAX, ZIGI! I USED OUR VANISHING RAY ON THAT CRIMINAL. HE'LL BE INVISIBLE FOR AN HOUR! **SUPERMAN** WILL HAVE TO STAY ON OUR WORLD TILL HE LOCATES THE CULPRIT!

SABRE MUST HAVE ESCAPED AFTER YOU CRASH-LANDED! THAT COULD MEAN REAL TROUBLE, BOYS.

ULPI! SPEAKING OF TROUBLE, HERE COME OUR DAD AND MOTHER, AND OUR SISTER, **ZYRA**!

AH-HA! THERE YOU ARE, YOU LITTLE DEMONS. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WITH MY NEW SPACE-CRUISER? WE'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK!

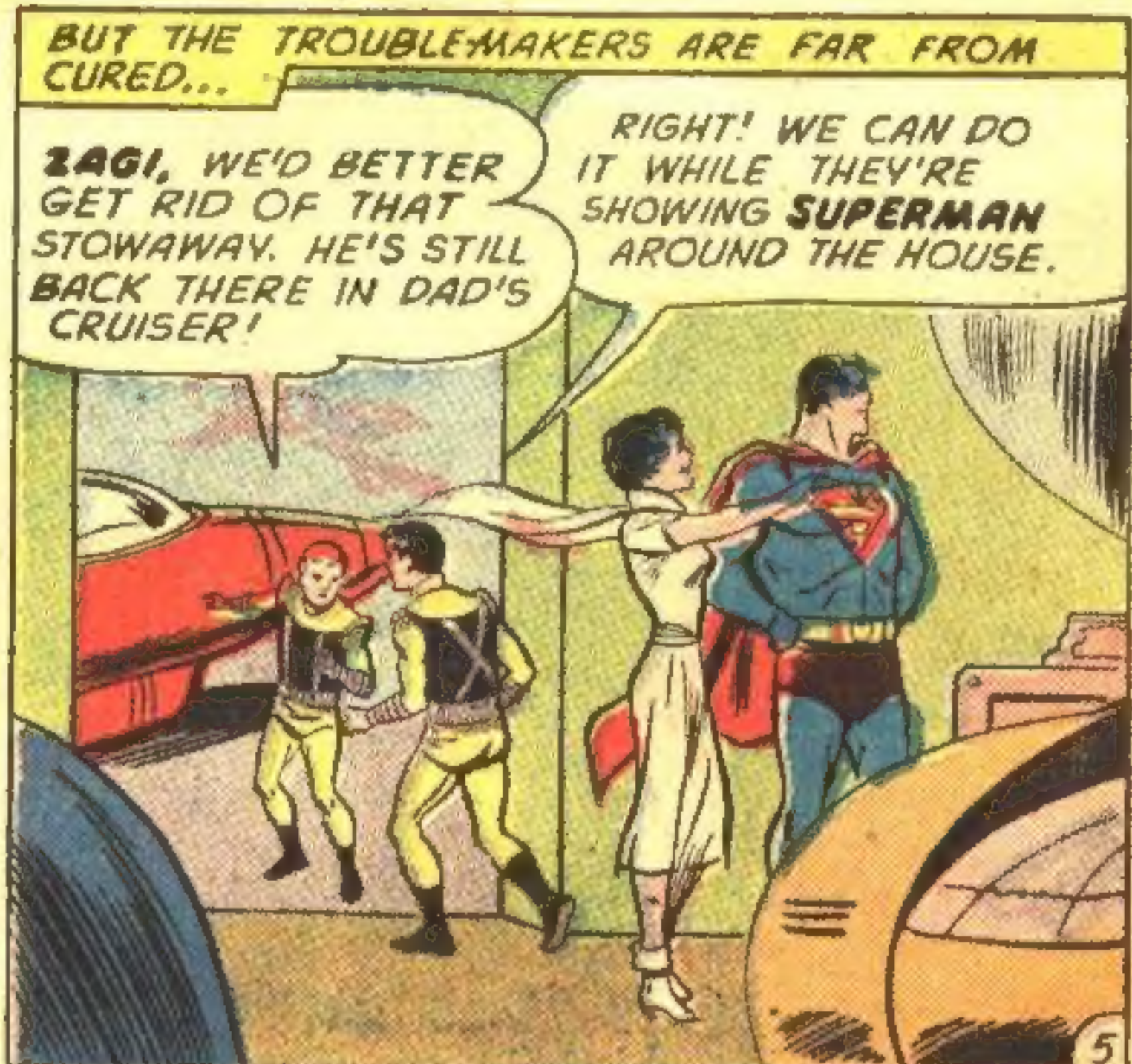
DAD, I'M SORRY! WE WERE JUST LOOKING IT OVER WHEN WE ACCIDENTALLY ACTIVATED THE CONTROLS AND TOOK OFF! BUT WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHERE WE LANDED!

BUT AFTER **ZAGI'S** EXPLANATION... WE'D BELIEVE YOUR STORY, BOYS... BUT THAT FANCIFUL TALE ABOUT A **SUPERMAN** WITH THOSE FANTASTIC POWERS WAS JUST TOO MUCH! HA, HA! I MUST GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR A GREAT IMAGINATION, THOUGH.

SUPERMAN, MY SISTER, **ZYRA**, DOUBTS YOUR POWERS. I THINK YOU'D BETTER DEMONSTRATE!

HAPPY TO OBLIGE, **ZAGI**. HERE, I'LL USE MY SUPER-STRENGTH AND HEAT VISION TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO YOUR FATHER'S SPACE-CRUISER.

NOT BAD, **SUPERMAN**! BUT THOSE FEATS DON'T IMPRESS ME! THE MEN OF OUR PLANET COULD DO THE SAME BY USING THE RAY ON THEIR SPACE-BELTS!



GLEEPERS! THE EFFECTS OF THE VANISHING RAY SHOULD BE OVER. BUT I DON'T SEE THAT EARTH CRIMINAL ANYWHERE, ZAGI. HE MUST HAVE SLIPPED AWAY!

ULP! THE ONLY REASON WE HID HIM WAS TO MAKE SURE SUPERMAN DIDN'T FIND HIM AND GO BACK TO EARTH TOO SOON.

NOW SUPERMAN MIGHT FIND "SLASH" SABRE AT ANY MOMENT. IF HE DOES, HE'LL TAKE HIM BACK TO EARTH AND WE'LL NEVER SEE SUPERMAN AGAIN!

HMM... I'VE GOT IT. YOU OFFER TO SHOW HIM THE SIGHTS ON OUR WORLD. MEANWHILE, I'LL SEARCH FOR SABRE AND, IF I FIND HIM, I'LL HIDE HIM SOMEWHERE!

PRESENTLY...

SO, YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A TOUR OF YOUR PLANET? THANKS, ZIGI! I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR WORLD! BUT WHERE'S ZAGI?

ER... HE'S DOING AN ERRAND FOR DAD! BUT LET'S TAKE ZYRA WITH US INSTEAD!

SOON, AS SUPERMAN FLIES HIS FRIENDS OVER THE PLANET...

I'M AS MUCH A STRANGER HERE AS YOU AND ZAGI WERE ON EARTH. WHAT'S THAT GADGET BELOW?

IT'S THE GRAVITY MASTER. IT CIRCLES THE PLANET ON THOSE RAILS. NO ONE MUST TOUCH IT OR OUR WORLD WOULD BE DESTROYED.

THE GRAVITY MASTER KEEPS ITS ANTI-GRAVITY BEAMS AIMED AT THAT HUGE ASTEROID UP THERE.

IF NOT FOR THE GRAVITY MASTER... INVENTED LONG AGO BY OUR SCIENTISTS.. THAT ASTEROID WOULD PLUNGE DOWN UPON US, SUPERMAN, AND PROBABLY KNOCK US OUT OF ORBIT AND INTO OUR SUN!

MOMENTS LATER, NEARBY...

THE ROADS ON THIS STRANGE WORLD AREN'T ANY SOFTER THAN ON EARTH. MY FEET ARE KILLING ME... WAIT! THIS LOOKS LIKE A SELF-SERVICE RAILROAD TRAIN. I'LL HOP A RIDE!

CHIG-CHIG!



LET'S SEE IF I CAN GET MORE SPEED OUT OF THIS CONTRAPTION. I'LL PULL THIS LEVER AND... MUST HAVE CAUSED SHORT-CIRCUIT... ELECTRIC SHOCK...UHHH.



INSTANTS LATER, NOT FAR AWAY...

SUPERMAN, LOOK! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO THE **GRAVITY MASTER!** THAT ASTEROID IS FALLING DOWN ON US!

STAY HERE! I'LL TRY TO STOP IT.



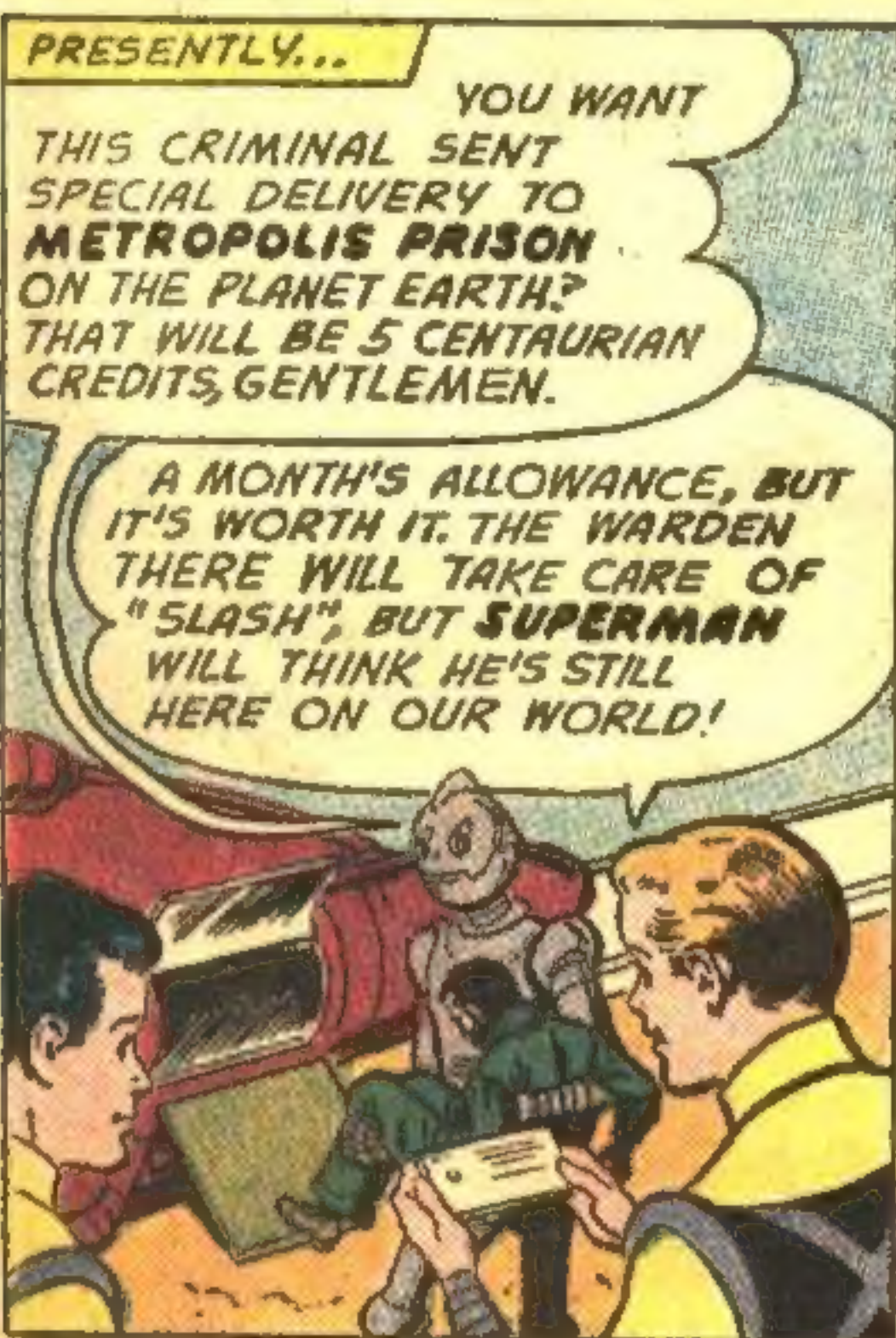
I STOPPED THE PLUNGING ASTEROID! NOW TO HURL IT BACK ON ITS OLD COURSE WITH INCREASED SPEED SO IT'LL STAY IN ORBIT EVEN WITHOUT THE **GRAVITY MASTER.**



MEANWHILE, ZIGI SLIPS AWAY TO INVESTIGATE...

GLAD YOU'RE HERE, ZIGI. I WAS LOOKING FOR "SLASH" SABRE, AND TRAILED HIM HERE. HE TAMPERED WITH THE **GRAVITY MASTER**, AND WAS STUNNED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK...IF **SUPERMAN** FINDS HIM, THAT'LL BE THE END OF HIS VISIT HERE.

RELAX, ZAGI! USE YOUR ANTI-GRAVITY BEAM TO HELP ME GET HIM TO THE **TELEPORT SERVICE!**



PRESENTLY...

YOU WANT THIS CRIMINAL SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO **METROPOLIS PRISON** ON THE PLANET EARTH? THAT WILL BE 5 CENTAURIAN CREDITS, GENTLEMEN.

A MONTH'S ALLOWANCE, BUT IT'S WORTH IT. THE WARDEN THERE WILL TAKE CARE OF "SLASH", BUT **SUPERMAN** WILL THINK HE'S STILL HERE ON OUR WORLD!



THE CAPSULE WITH YOUR SHIPMENT IS VANISHING THROUGH THAT TELEPORT RING, GENTLEMEN. IT WILL PRESENTLY MATERIALIZE SAFELY ON EARTH.



SOON...

SUPERMAN! YOU SAVED OUR WORLD! YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT!

UH! GULP!

SH-H! ZYRA SEEMS TO LIKE HIM MORE THAN EVER!

BUT LATER, AS THE TOUR ENDS...

THIS IS PERFECT, ZAGI. A ROMANCE BETWEEN THOSE TWO WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA. MAYBE, IF WE ARRANGE THINGS RIGHT... WE MIGHT...

...WE MIGHT GET **SUPERMAN** FOR A BROTHER-IN-LAW! **WOW!**



AFTERWARD, INSIDE THE BOYS' HOUSE...

ZYRA LIKES **SUPERMAN**. BUT WHENEVER HE'S AWAY SHE REMEMBERS HER OLD BOY-FRIEND, **ZARTHUR**... THE SCIENTIST SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO MARRY.

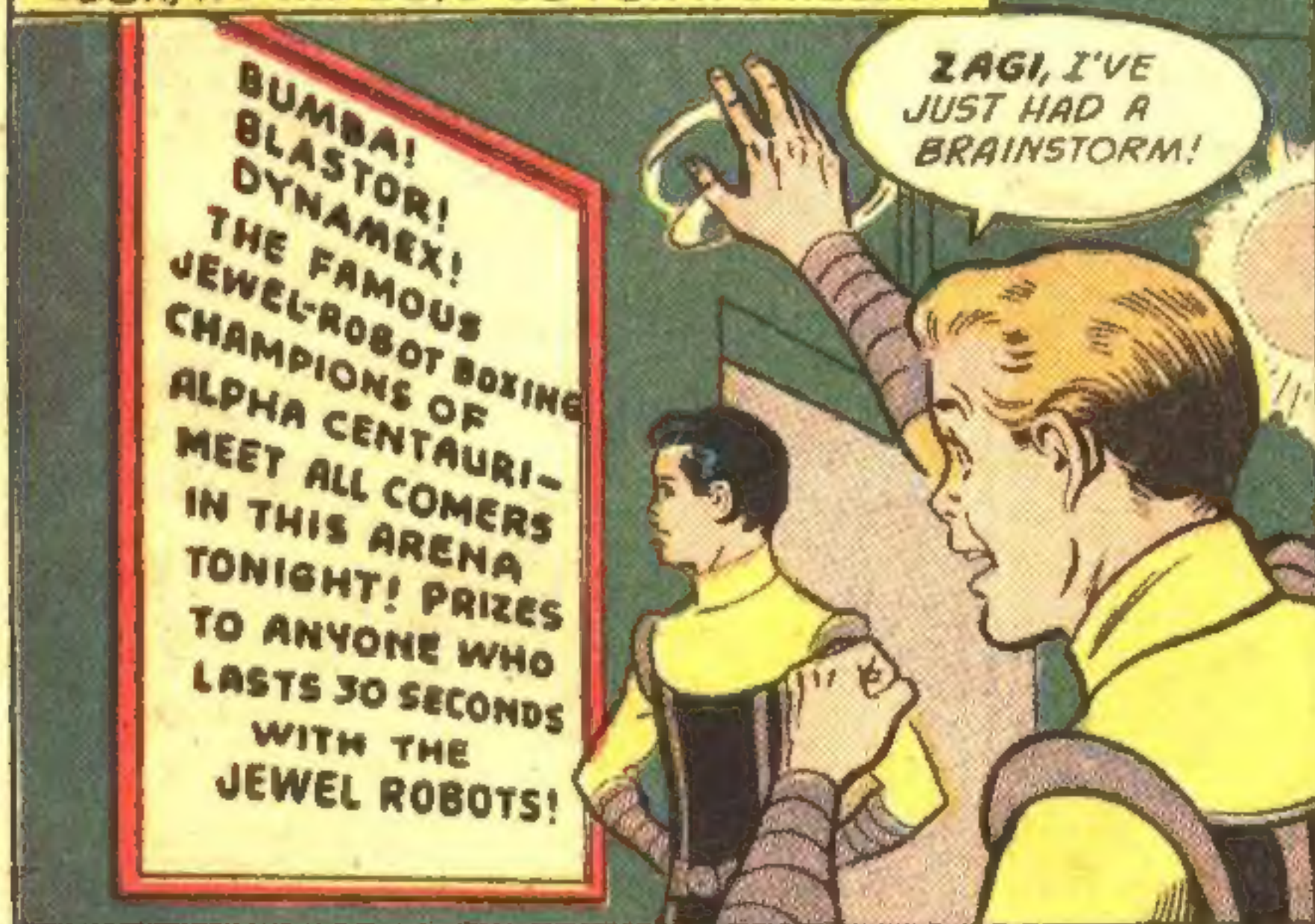
WE MUST GET **SUPERMAN** TO DO ONE MORE STUNT... ONE THAT WILL REALLY SWEEP **ZYRA** OFF HER FEET AND MAKE HER FORGET **ZARTHUR**!



SOON, AS THE BOYS GO FOR A STROLL...

BUMBA! BLASTOR! DYNAMEX! THE FAMOUS JEWEL-ROBOT BOXING CHAMPIONS OF ALPHA CENTAURI—MEET ALL COMERS IN THIS ARENA TONIGHT! PRIZES TO ANYONE WHO LASTS 30 SECONDS WITH THE JEWEL ROBOTS!

ZAGI, I'VE JUST HAD A BRAINSTORM!



THOSE ROBOTS WERE INVENTED BY **ZARTHUR** JUST BEFORE HE LEFT **ALPHA CENTAURI**. SUPPOSE **SUPERMAN** CHALLENGES THE ROBOTS AND BEATS THEM...?

...**ZYRA** MIGHT FORGET **ZARTHUR** AND REALLY FALL FOR **SUPERMAN**. COME ON, LET'S REGISTER **SUPERMAN'S** NAME WITH THE ARENA MANAGER.



THAT NIGHT, THE BOYS COAX **SUPERMAN** TO ATTEND THE BOXING MATCHES...

A JEWEL-ROBOT BOXING CHAMP! WHAT AN AMAZING DEVICE! WHO INVENTED IT, **ZYRA**?

ER... A BRILLIANT YOUNG SCIENTIST! SOMEONE I USED TO KNOW.



THE NEXT VOLUNTEER, WHO HAS ASKED TO MEET **DYNAMAX**, THE TOUGHEST ROBOT OF THEM ALL, IS A VISITOR FROM THE PLANET EARTH WHO CALLS HIMSELF **SUPERMAN**!

HUH? WHO ENTERED MY NAME IN THIS CONTEST? HM! I THINK I KNOW THE GUILTY PARTIES... BUT I'D BETTER GO THROUGH WITH IT OR THEY'LL BE PUNISHED.

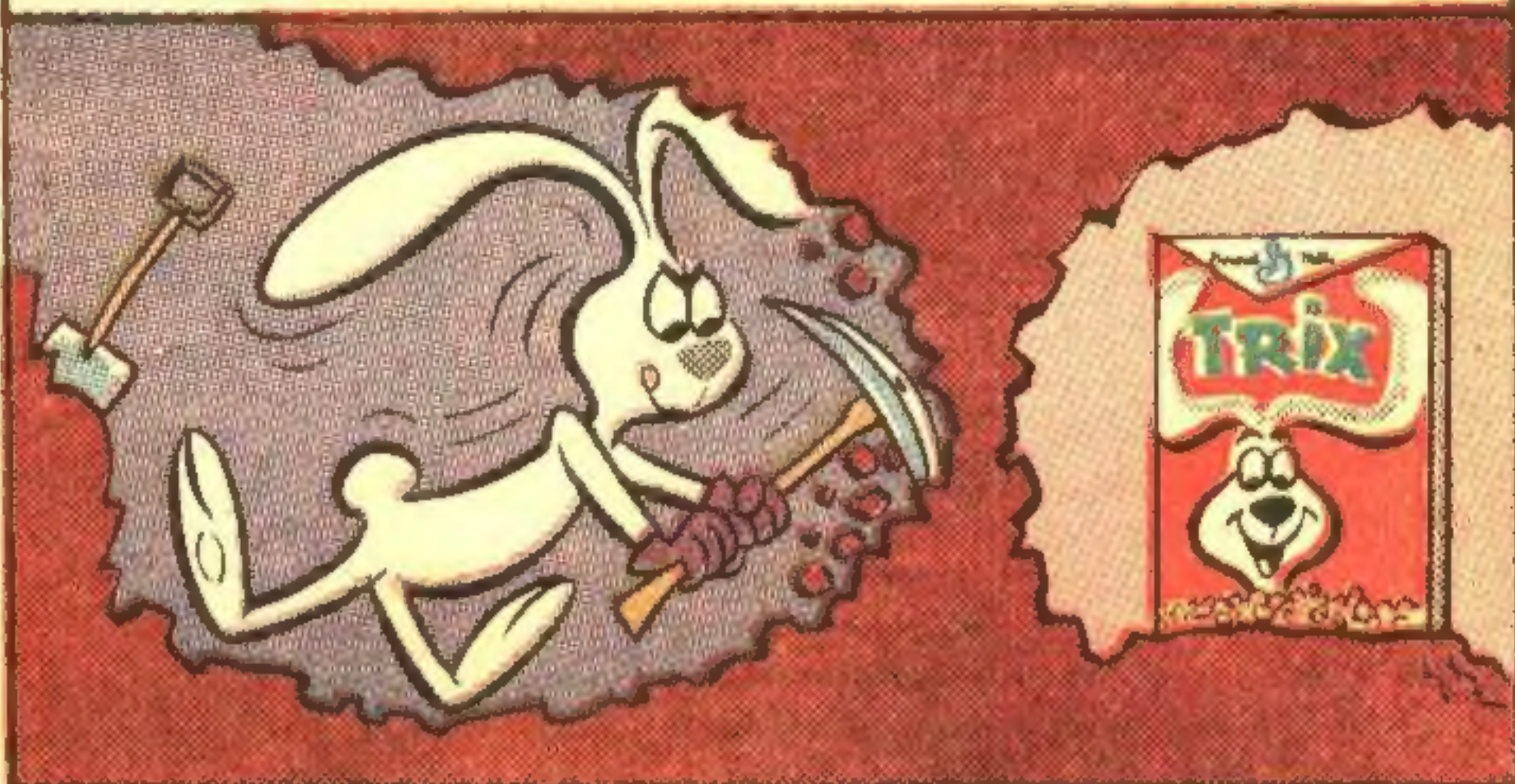


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HOW'S TRIX?

WELL WORTH DIGGING FOR...

TRIX THE CORN CEREAL WITH...



THE TANGY TASTE OF NATURAL FRUIT!



FRUIT COLORS, TOO!



AND AS WE ALL KNOW...



SUPERGIRL'S BOY FRIENDS

Since her arrival on Earth, Supergirl has been the object of several young men's affection. Once even Mr. Mxyzptlk, the pesky Fifth-Dimensional imp, tried to get her to marry him.

When she first landed on our world, the Girl of Steel masqueraded as orphan Linda Lee. The very existence of a Supergirl was kept secret until she had been thoroughly trained in the use of her powers. But, purely by chance, Dick Wilson, a fellow resident of Midvale Orphanage, snapped a picture of her as she flew off on a mission. He began to suspect this unknown Supergirl might be Linda Lee. She managed to avoid his traps and Superman convinced him the flying girl he had photographed was only a robot he had made. Later on, after Linda had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Danvers, she met Dick again. He, too, had been adopted and was now Dick Malverne. What's more, he fell for Linda and has become her "best beau."

During her first adventure in Atlantis, Supergirl met Jerro, a scientist's son. This young merman lost his heart to the Girl of Steel. As a result, he hardly notices Lenora Lemaris, Lori the Mermaid's young sister, who is in love with him.

When Supergirl became a member of the Legion of Super-Heroes, another member was inducted at the same time—Brainiac 5. The lad with the computer brain fell head-over-heels for the super-powered miss and gave her a force-shield belt to protect her from Kryptonite. However, weakened by her trip through the time barrier, it soon lost its power.

Still another admirer of Supergirl's is handsome rodeo rider "Bronco Bill" Starr. Although the Girl of Steel does not know it, Bill is really Comet the Super-Horse, who was once the centaur Biron, and who becomes human whenever a comet approaches Earth (as told in our last issue).

METROPOLIS MAILBAG

Dear Editor: In ACTION No. 313, Lena Thorul (Lex Luthor's sister) states: "He's guilty of every crime in the book." Would this mean Luthor had committed murder? —Patrick White, San Angelo, Tex.

(Although Lena was exaggerating a bit, Luthor is technically guilty of murder. Some time ago we published a story in which Luthor went to a planet of robots and destroyed a robot. So, by the laws of that world, Luthor was a murderer.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the June issue of ACTION, I think I have spotted a boo-boo that is inexcusable. You have Superman saying that androids don't breathe. Yet you have the android, Perry White, smoking a cigar. Now, it is impossible to smoke without breathing. Try and explain this error. —Martin Cooper, Montreal, Quebec, Can. (The Revenge Squad was aware of this problem. Since they feared someone might get suspicious if "Perry" were not smoking his ever-present cigar, they gave the android a specially made prop cigar, which would emit smoke whenever the Perry android bit its tip with his teeth. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Boy! I just finished reading "King Superman Vs. Clark Kent, Metallo!" It is almost as great as "Superman Under the Red Sun"—maybe even better. The full story was one of the best I have ever read. I would like to congratulate ACTION COMICS on its continued stories. Who wrote and illustrated the two parts of this story? —Peggy Schneider, Horicon, Wisc.

(The first part, "Superman, King of Earth", was written by Leo Dorfman. The second part came from the typewriter of Robert Bernstein. Both parts were illustrated by Curtis Swan, our regular Superman-Batman artist, who also does most of our covers. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: How about giving us a story in which Supergirl takes Lena Thorul into the future to join the Legion of Super-Heroes, because of her powers of extra-sensory percep-

tion? I think it would make a great yarn. —Larry Douglas, New Orleans, La.

(Lena's power is somewhat similar to Saturn Girl's. Besides, we have a surprise coming up in Lena's future, which does not involve the Legion. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I thought Superman had only one Phantom Zone projector. But in "Supergirl's Wedding Day" it was broken, and in "King Superman Vs. Clark Kent, Metallo", it was broken again. How many does he have? —Gary Wayne Twedell, Grand Forks, N.D.

(Only one. However, since the Man of Steel is thoroughly familiar with its construction, he can easily repair it, or make a new one from memory, if need be. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: "The End of Clark Kent's Secret Identity" was great. But in it you show Lori sleeping with Superman's other friends in a cave. Isn't it true that she can only stay out of water for an hour? —Randolph Altavilla, Corona, N.Y.

(You are thinking of Aquaman, who comes from a different part of Atlantis. But it is true that Lori must spend a large part of her time in water. However, the Revenge Squad had placed her in a state of suspended animation. In this condition she didn't breathe, but was in a death-like trance, so that she didn't have to be immersed in water. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "Lena Thorul, Jungle Princess", I believe you made an error. When Luthor gave Lena the flowers that wiped out unpleasant memories permanently, why didn't he breathe the vapor of the flowers, forget the unpleasant memory of losing his hair and turning to crime, and become an honest man? —Ken Shearer, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

(Look at the story again. Luthor was careful to hold a handkerchief to his nose so he could not smell the flowers. —Ed.)

Tootsie Rolls go on and on
after other candy is gone!
Chew, chewy, chewy, chew, mmm!

LONG TIME! LONG TIME! CHEWY CHEWY
TOOTSIE ROLL LASTS A LONG TIME!

BY CENTAURIAN RULES, THE FIGHT BEGINS AS EACH CONTESTANT STEPS THROUGH THE ROPES. BUT...

SUDDENLY I FEEL SO WEAK! GREAT SCOTT! THE ROBOT'S JEWELS MUST BE MADE OF GREEN KRYPTONITE!

GLEEPERS! SUPERMAN'S KNEES ARE BUCKLING! DON'T TELL ME HE'S AFRAID OF A MERE ROBOT!

HE'S GOT ME ON THE ROPES. THOSE POISONOUS RAYS ARE KILLING ME! I CAN'T STAND THE PAIN!

SIZZLING COMETS! ZARTHUR MUST HAVE USED SOME CHUNKS OF KRYPTONITE IN MAKING THAT JEWELLED ROBOT! IT'S THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN KILL SUPERMAN. IT'S NOT A FAIR FIGHT!

DYNAMEX WAS OFF BALANCE AND GOT KNOCKED INTO THE ROPES! I'LL USE MY ANTI-GRAVITY RAY ON THE ROBOT, AND EVERYONE WILL THINK SUPERMAN SMACKED HIM OUT OF THE RING!

I'M IN AGONY, BUT I'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING.

AMAZING! THE WINNER AND NEW CHAMPION... SUPERMAN!

OH, SUPERMAN! YOU WERE UTTERLY MAGNIFICENT! YOU DESERVE A GREAT BIG KISS!

NOW TO CLINCH IT, ZIGI! WE'LL HAVE TO ASK DAD FOR ADVICE. WE'LL GET HIM TO TELL US HOW HE PROPOSED TO MOTHER.

THE NEXT DAY...

ACTUALLY, BOYS, YOUR MOTHER PROPOSED TO ME... BY AN ANCIENT CENTAURIAN CUSTOM. YOU SEE, I ACCOMPANIED HER TO MOON MOUNTAIN ON THE ONE NIGHT IN THE YEAR WHEN GIRLS ARE ALLOWED TO PROPOSE! THE REST IS HISTORY!

GLEEPERS!

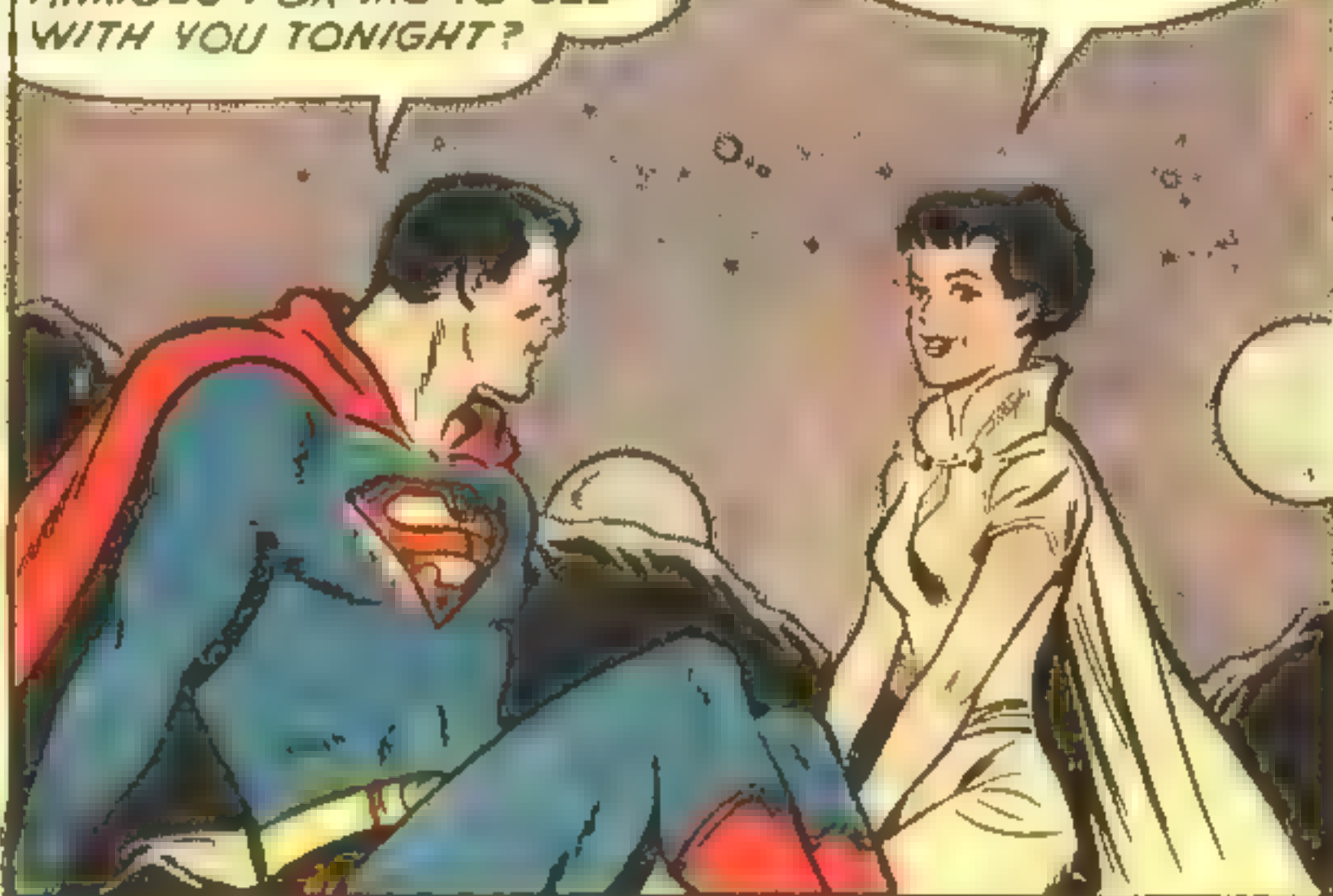
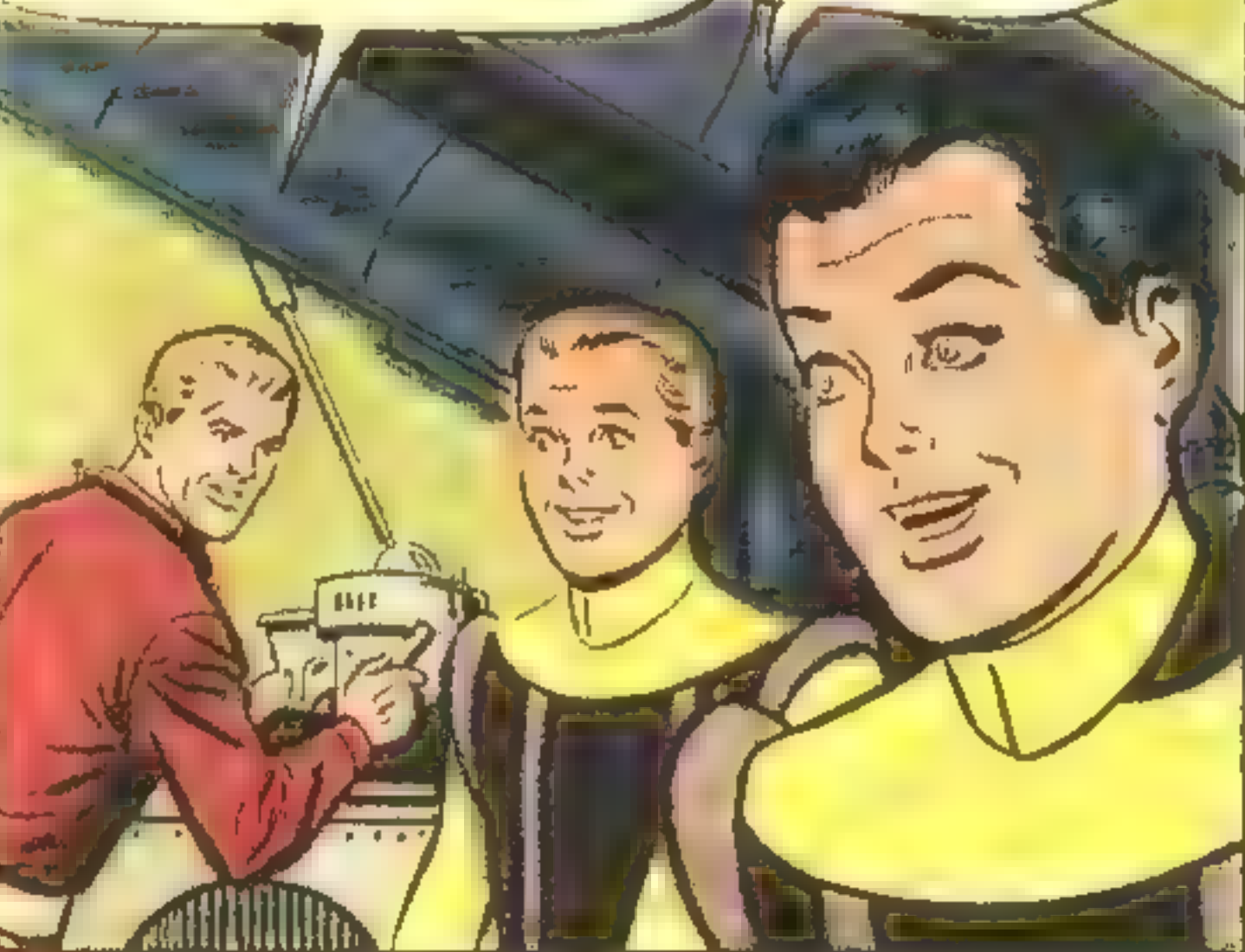
NOW, THERE'S AN ODD COINCIDENCE. TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT WHEN THEY CELEBRATE "THE MEETING OF THE MOONS".

IT IS? THANKS, DAD! LET'S GO, ZIGI. WE GOT TO FIND SUPERMAN!

THAT NIGHT, ON MOON MOUNTAIN...

ZYRA, WHAT IS THIS "MEETING OF THE MOONS" THAT THE BOYS WERE SO ANXIOUS FOR ME TO SEE WITH YOU TONIGHT?

PERHAPS YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IN A FEW MOMENTS, SUPERMAN.



HERE THEY COME NOW, OUR TWO MOONS!



AMAZING! YOU NOT ONLY HAVE A "MAN" IN THE MOON HERE... YOU HAVE A "GIRL" IN THE MOON, TOO. AND EACH IS ORBITING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

THEY'VE COME TOGETHER. THEY'RE KISSING! NOW I CAN ASK YOU TO MARRY ME, SUPERMAN, DARLING!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? IS THIS A PROPOSAL?



*AS ONE MOON PASSES BEHIND THE OTHER, AN OPTICAL ILLUSION IS CREATED, MAKING THEM APPEAR TO COME TOGETHER AND KISS. — Editor.

YES, DEAREST. BY AN ANCIENT CUSTOM, GIRLS ARE PERMITTED TO PROPOSE ON THIS ONE NIGHT OF THE YEAR... HERE ON MOON MOUNTAIN. PLEASE SAY YOU'LL MARRY ME.

I... WELL... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY



CONGRATULATIONS, SUPERMAN, OLD BOY! WE WISH YOU TWO LOVE-BIRDS A LONG, HAPPY MARRIAGE!

ULP! I THINK I'VE BEEN FRAMED! MARRIAGE WOULD JEOPARDIZE MY CAREER. YET, I CAN'T HURT ZYRA'S FEELINGS BY REJECTING HER! HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS?



THE NEXT DAY, AS ZYRA'S FATHER HEARS THE NEWS...

CONGRATULATIONS, SUPERMAN. I'M GLAD ZYRA WAS ABLE TO FORGET HER FORMER SUITOR, ZARTHUR. WE WERE ALL SO FOND OF HIM... ESPECIALLY ZYRA!

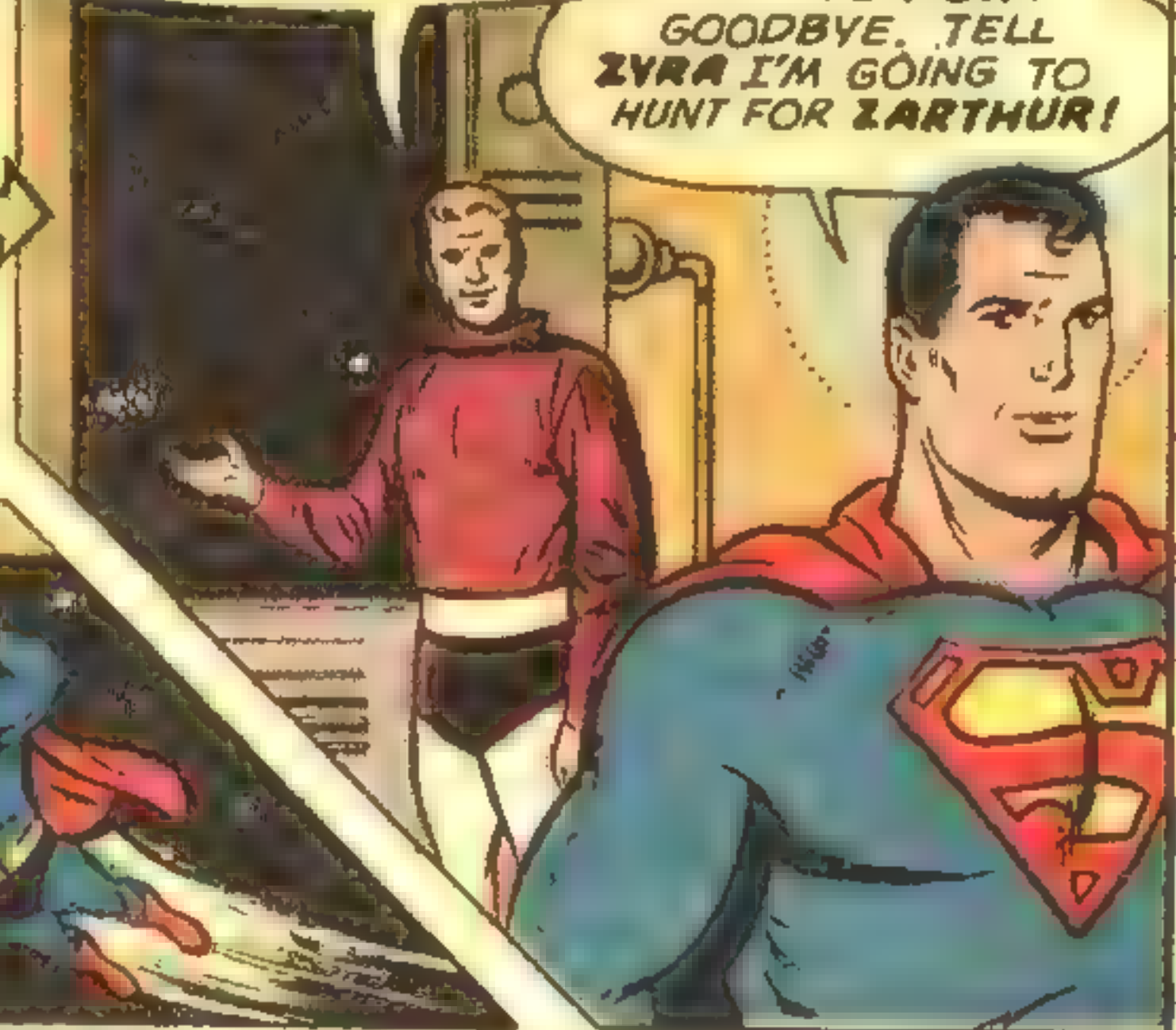
THEN WHY DIDN'T SHE MARRY HIM INSTEAD OF ...ER... WAITING FOR ME?



THE YOUNG FOOL TOOK OFF IN SEARCH OF A MYTHICAL GRAVEYARD PLANET BELONGING TO THE KROBS! THEY'RE A WEIRD RACE WHOSE WORLD HAS NO RAIN OR SNOW. WATER AND MOISTURE ARE UNKNOWN TO THEM. ZARTHUR NEVER CAME BACK. NO ONE EVER RETURNS FROM THE WILDS OF THE KROB GALAXY.

NO ONE, UP TO NOW!

GOODBYE. TELL ZYRA I'M GOING TO HUNT FOR ZARTHUR!



THEN, AFTER A LONG JOURNEY ACROSS THE GULF OF SPACE...

THE KROB GALAXY! NO MATTER WHAT DANGERS AWAIT ME, I MUST FIND ZARTHUR AND BRING HIM BACK, IF HE'S ALIVE. IF I CAN PROVE TO ZYRA SHE REALLY LOVES HIM AND NOT ME, SHE MAY CALL OFF OUR MARRIAGE PLANS



SOON, SUPERMAN'S TELESCOPIC VISION DISCOVERS....

A PLANET COVERED WITH STONE MONUMENTS, AND BUILDINGS THAT LOOK LIKE TOMBS! I SEE NOTHING LIVING IT'S LIKE A VAST CEMETERY!

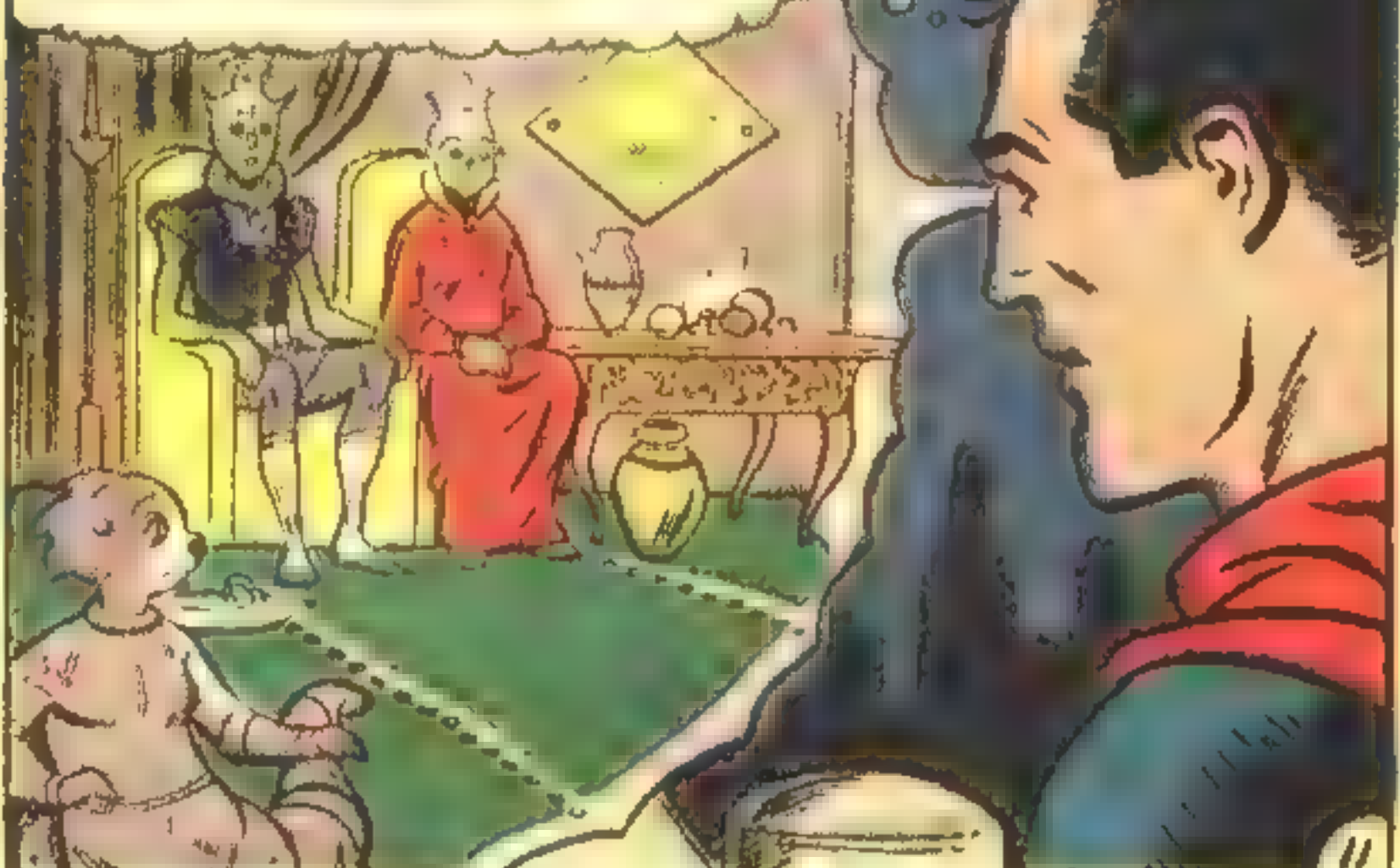


IT MUST BE THE "GRAVEYARD PLANET!" THEN IT WASN'T A MYTH! AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THAT'S ZARTHUR'S SPACE-SHIP! WONDER IF HE GOT OUT ALIVE?



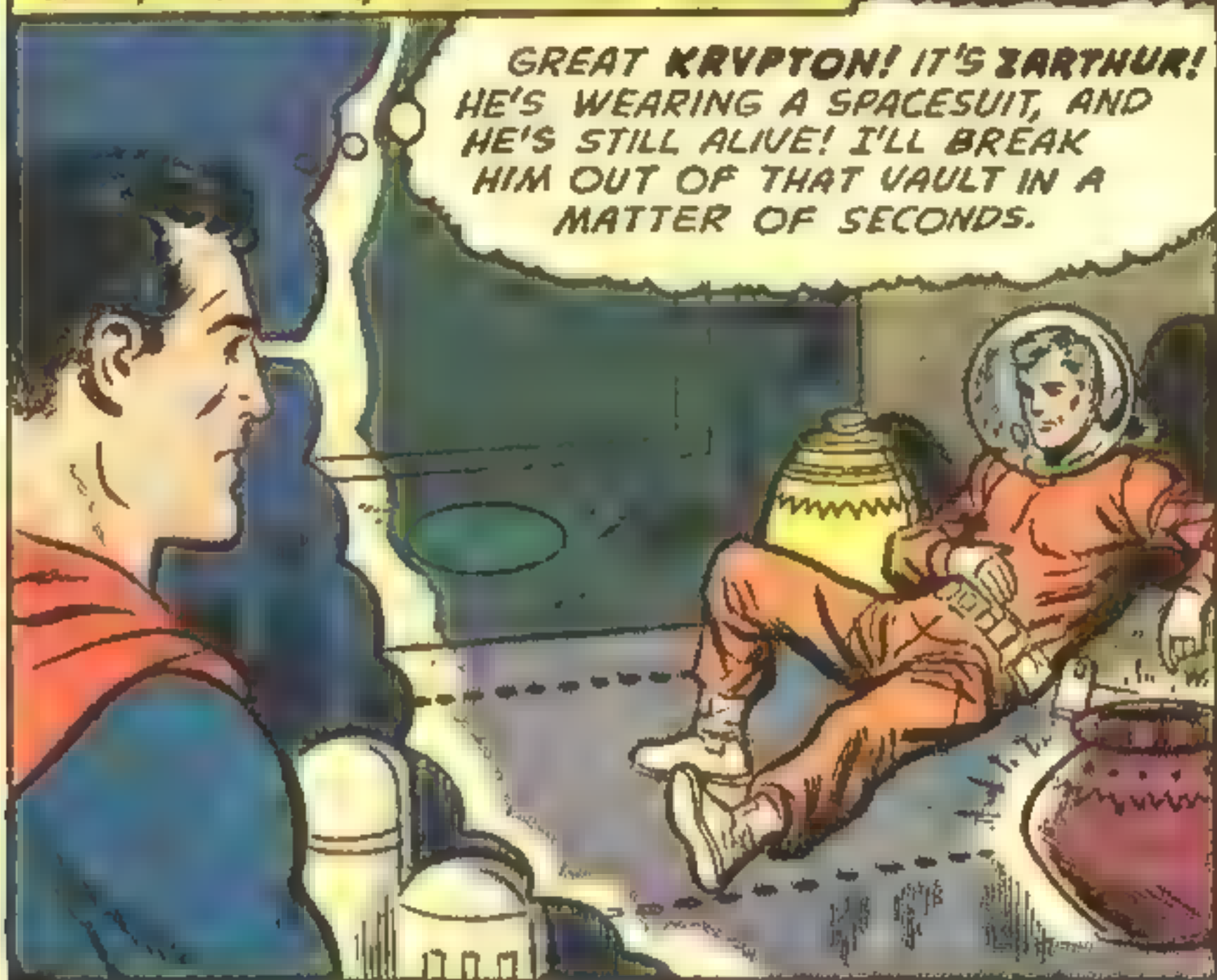
SEARCHING FOR ZARTHUR WITH HIS X-RAY VISION, SUPERMAN SEES...

IT'S A CITY OF THE DEAD! EACH VAULT CONTAINS PRESERVED BODIES... SURROUNDED BY THEIR JEWELS AND RICHEST FAMILY POSSESSIONS!

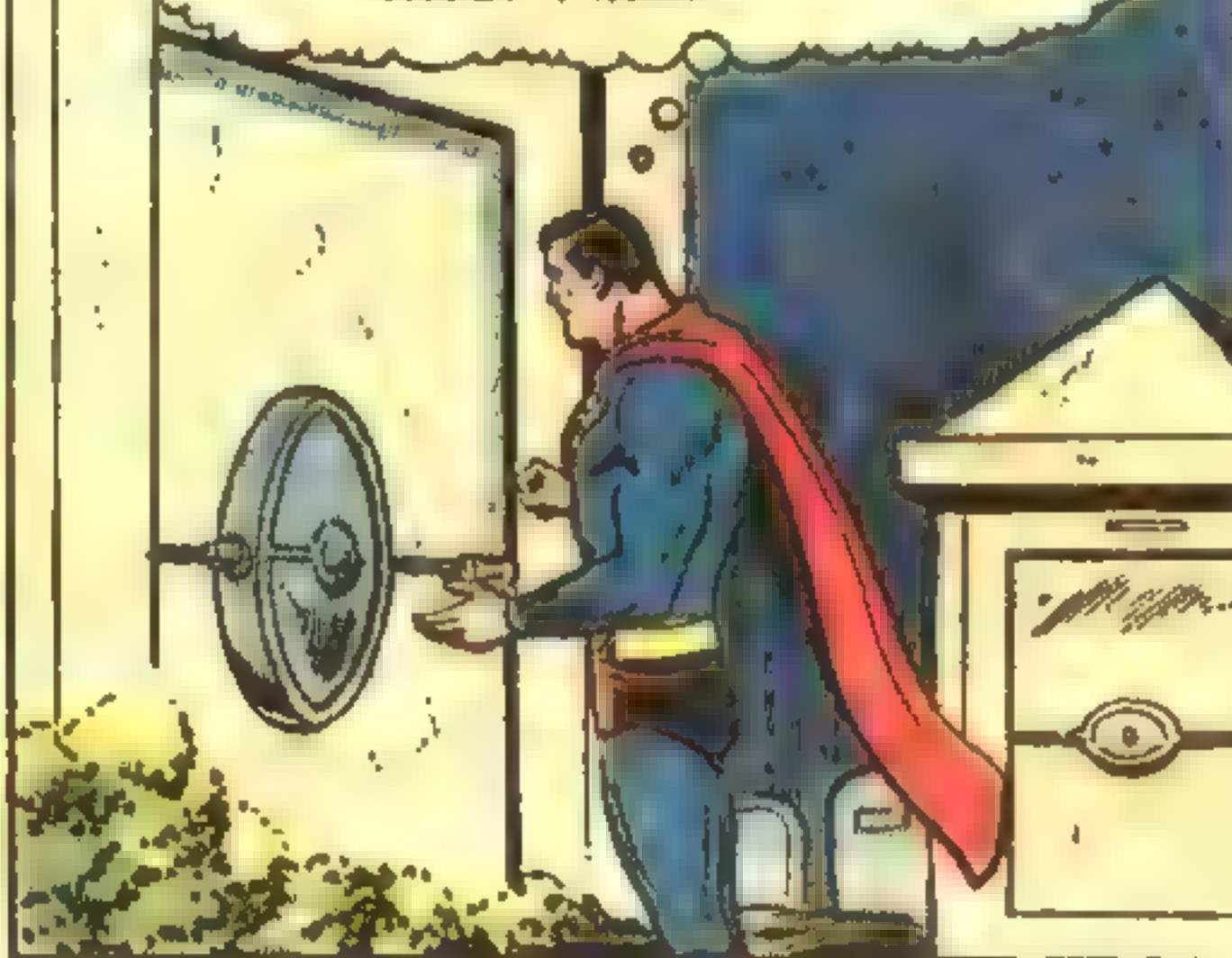


THEN, SUDDENLY, IN ANOTHER VAULT...

GREAT KRYPTON! IT'S ZARTHUR!
HE'S WEARING A SPACESUIT, AND
HE'S STILL ALIVE! I'LL BREAK
HIM OUT OF THAT VAULT IN A
MATTER OF SECONDS.

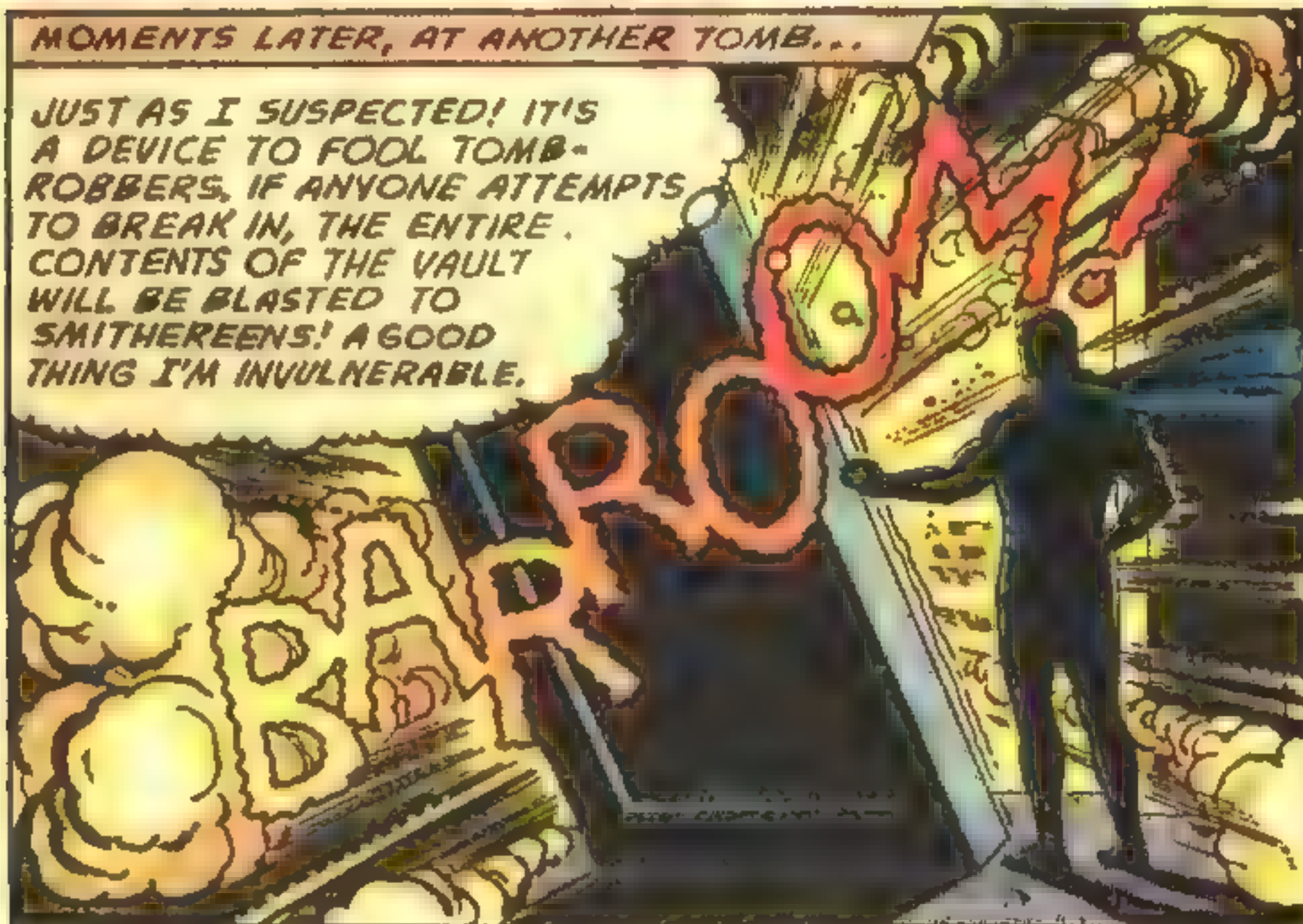


WAIT! THERE'S A STRANGE DEVICE
FASTENED ON THAT DOOR! HMM!
EVERY OTHER VAULT HAS A SIMILAR
ATTACHMENT! IT MIGHT BE SOME
KIND OF PROTECTIVE MECHANISM.
I'LL TRY TO OPEN ANOTHER
VAULT FIRST.



MOMENTS LATER, AT ANOTHER TOMB...

JUST AS I SUSPECTED! IT'S
A DEVICE TO FOOL TOMB-
ROBBERS. IF ANYONE ATTEMPTS
TO BREAK IN, THE ENTIRE
CONTENTS OF THE VAULT
WILL BE BLASTED TO
SMITHEREENS! A GOOD
THING I'M INVULNERABLE.



HOW CAN I SAVE ZARTHUR
WITHOUT RISKING HIS LIFE?
WAIT! ZYRA'S FATHER SAID
THE KROSS WHO OWN THIS
GRAVEYARD PLANET COME
FROM AN ARID WORLD, AND KNOW
NOTHING OF WATER OR MOISTURE!
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

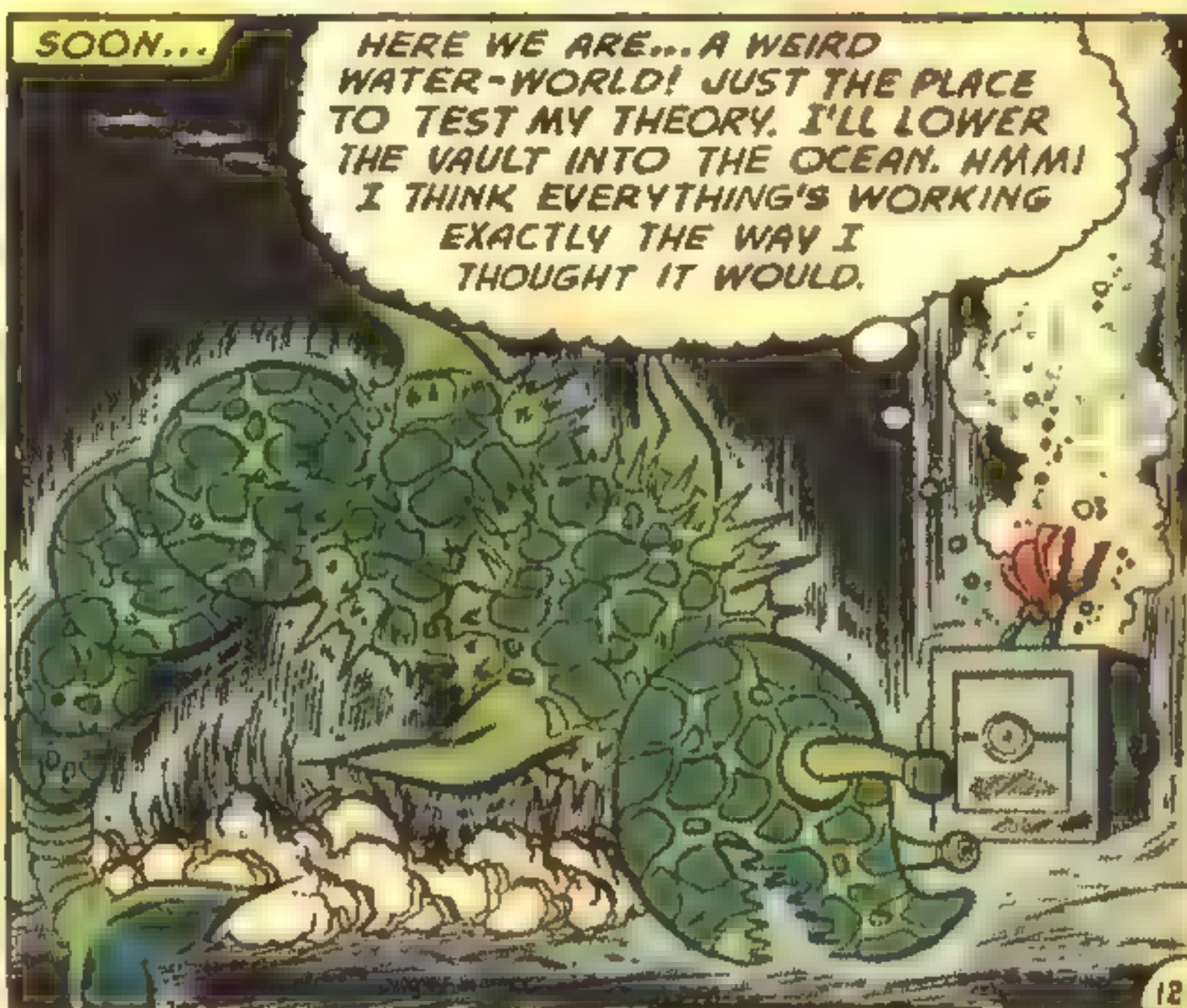


I'LL JUST LIFT THIS
VAULT SUPER-GENTLY
AND FLY IT TO A CERTAIN
PLANET WHICH I PASSED
WHILE JOURNEYING
HERE.



SOON...

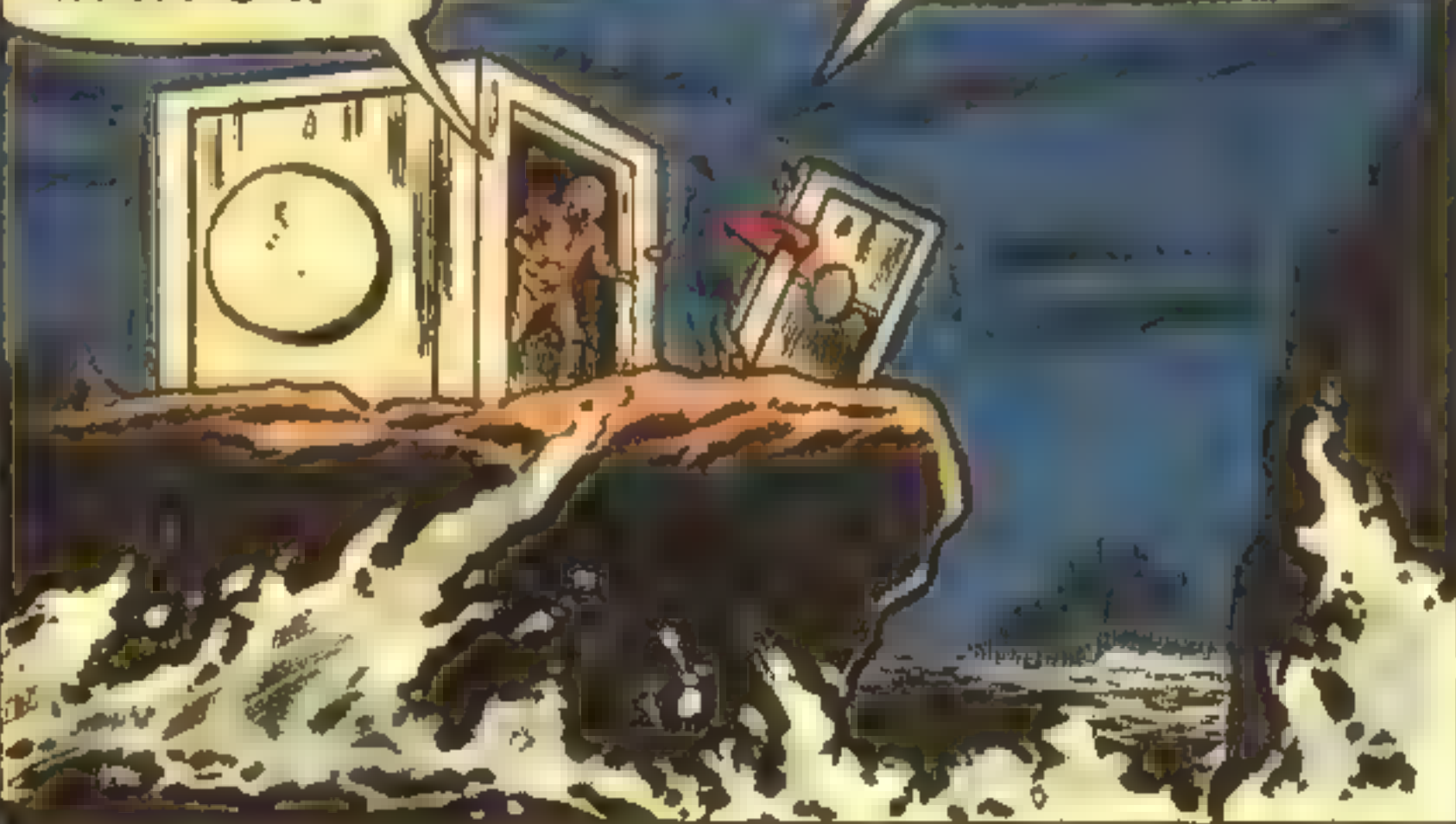
HERE WE ARE... A WEIRD
WATER-WORLD! JUST THE PLACE
TO TEST MY THEORY. I'LL LOWER
THE VAULT INTO THE OCEAN. HMM!
I THINK EVERYTHING'S WORKING
EXACTLY THE WAY I
THOUGHT IT WOULD.



PRESENTLY, AFTER SUPERMAN FLIES THE VAULT TO A NEARBY ROCK...

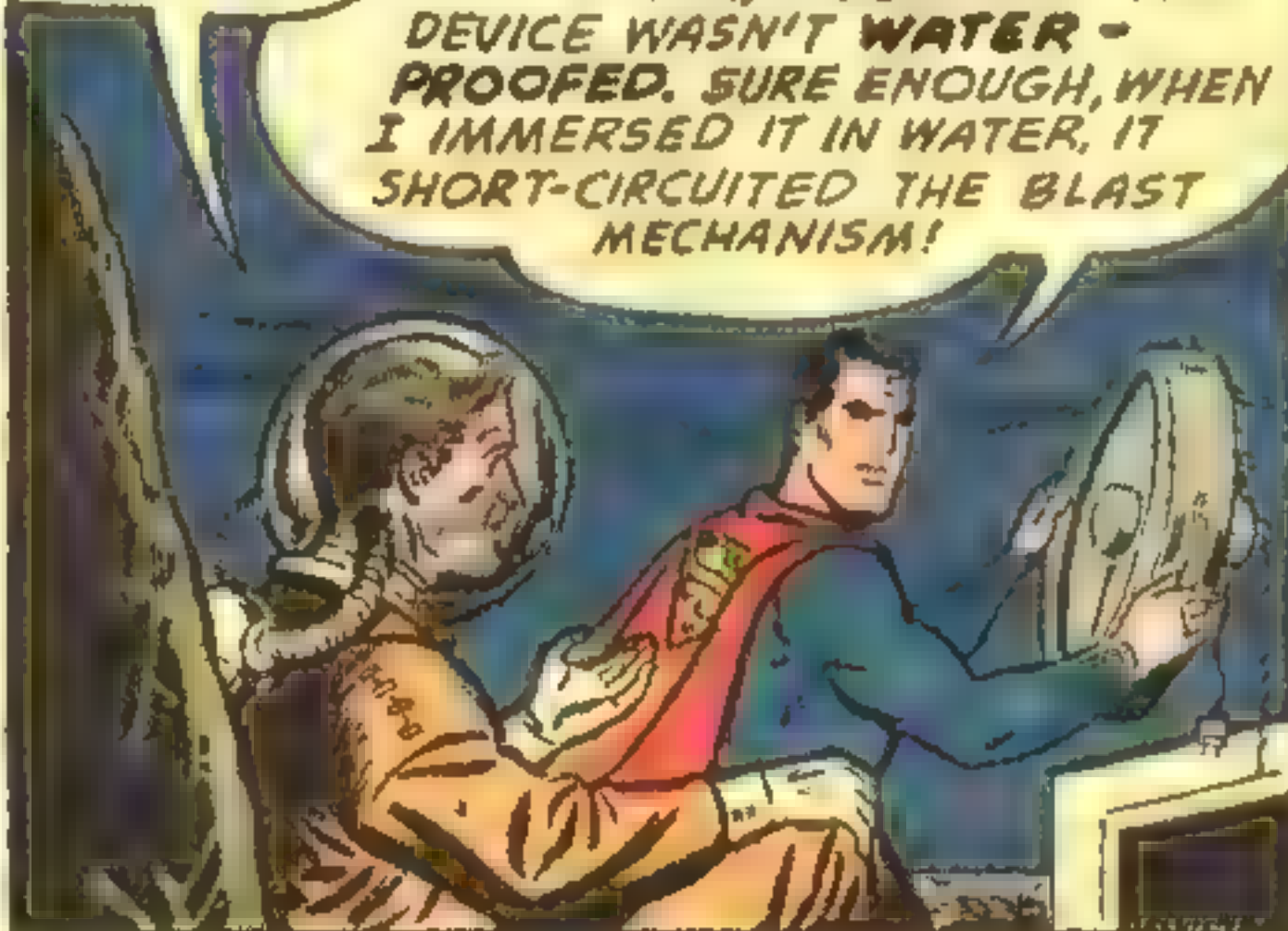
SAVED! WHOEVER YOU ARE... THANKS FOR RELEASING ME FROM THAT GHASTLY TOMB! MY NAME IS ZARTHUR.

I KNOW! I'M SUPERMAN... A FRIEND OF ZYRA. I CAME TO THIS GALAXY TO FIND YOU!



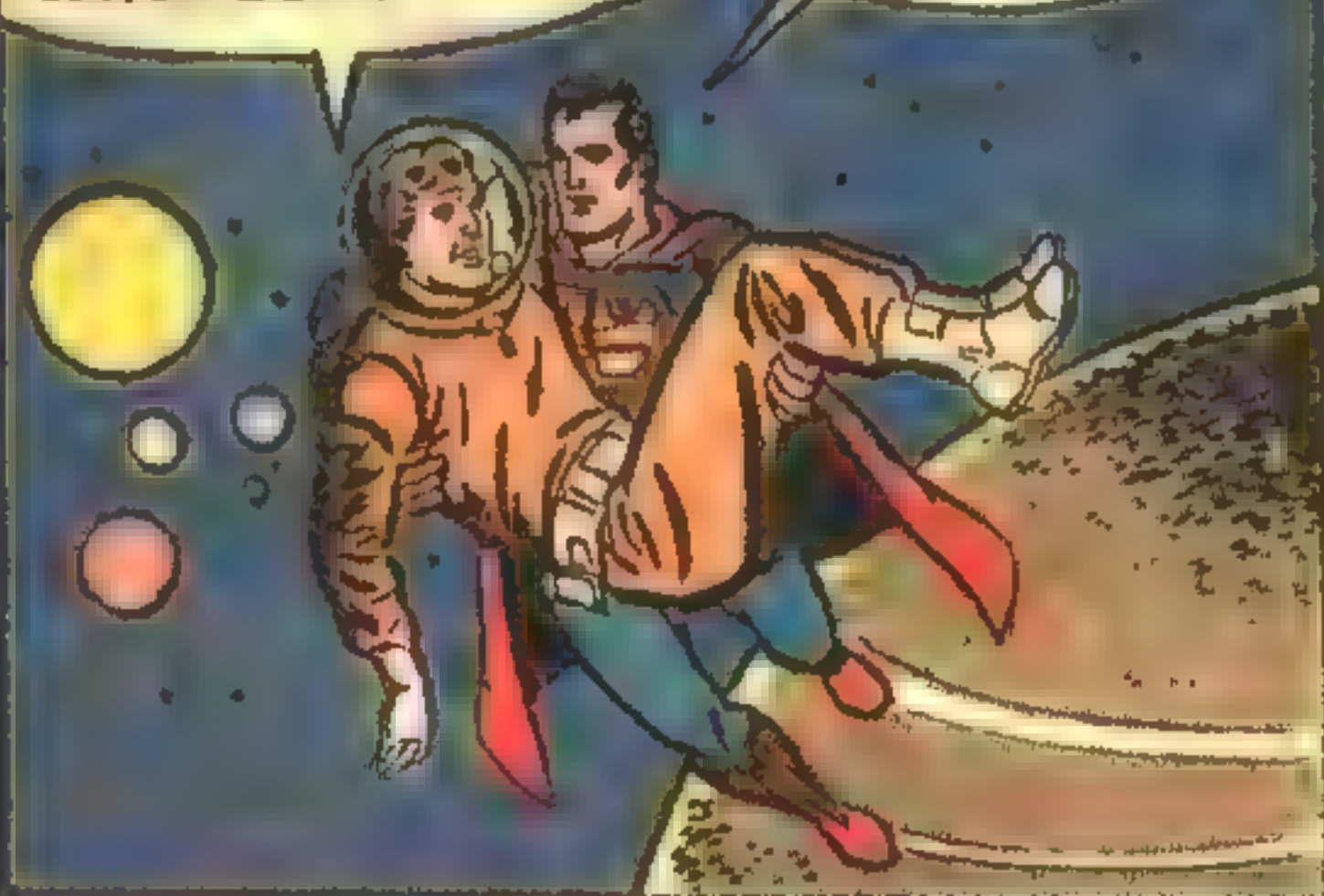
THAT VAULT WAS GUARDED BY AN EXPLOSIVE MECHANISM! HOW DID YOU STOP THE BLAST?

I FIGURED THE DEVICE WAS BURGLAR-PROOFED AGAINST ALL WEAPONS KNOWN TO THE KROBS! BUT SINCE THE KROBS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT WATER, I GUESSED THE DEVICE WASN'T WATER-PROOFED. SURE ENOUGH, WHEN I IMMERSIED IT IN WATER, IT SHORT-CIRCUITED THE BLAST MECHANISM!



THE KROBS THOUGHT I PLANNED TO LOOT THEIR GRAVEYARD PLANET, AND SEALED ME IN A TOMB TO DIE. I SURVIVED ON FOOD PILLS AND OXYGEN CANISTERS IN MY SPACE-BELT.

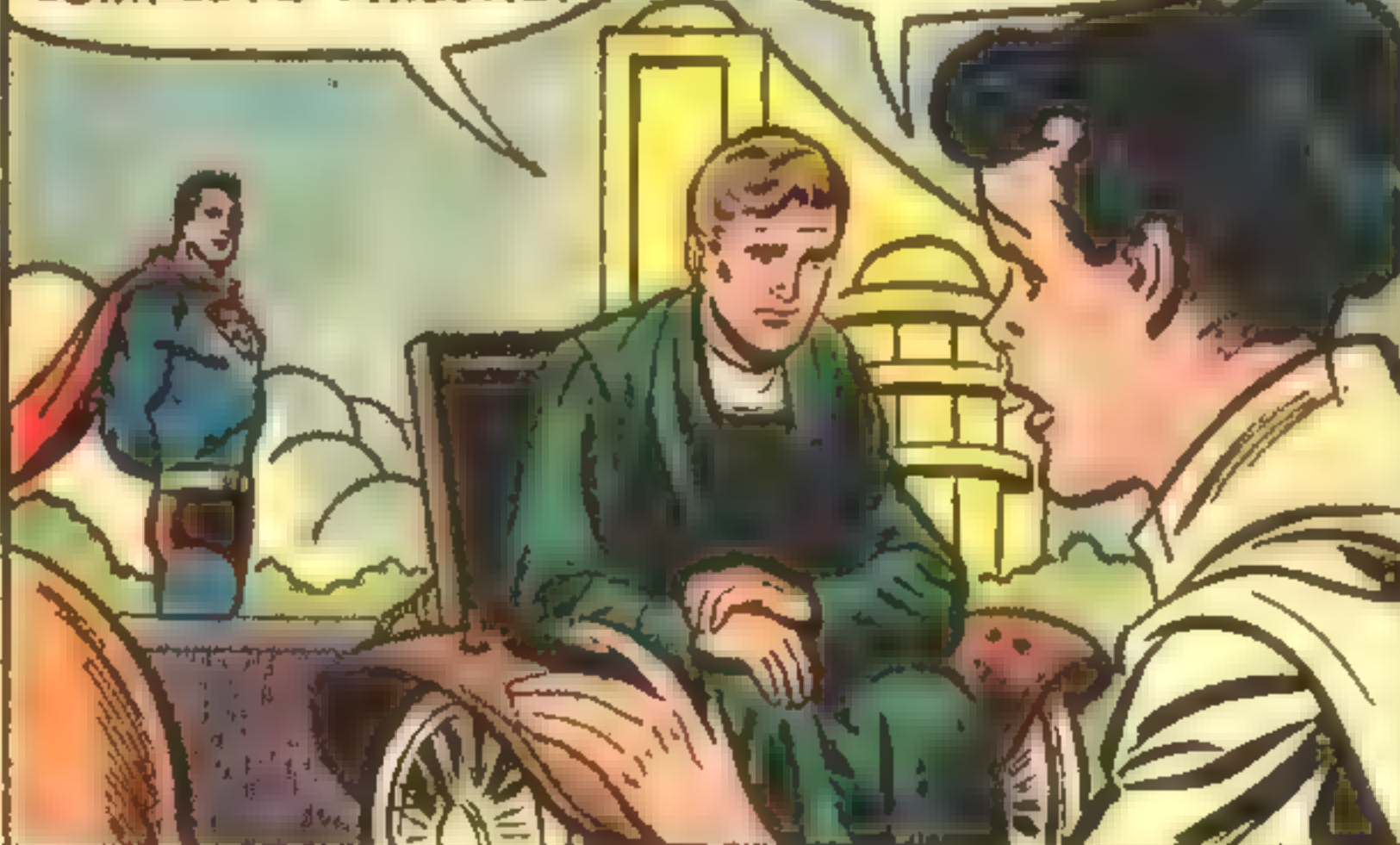
YOU NEED MEDICAL CARE. I'LL GET YOU BACK TO ALPHA CENTAURI AT ONCE.



LATER, IN A CENTAURIAN HOSPITAL...

MY EXPEDITION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, ZYRA! I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE IF NOT FOR YOUR FRIEND, SUPERMAN! I'M A COMPLETE FAILURE.

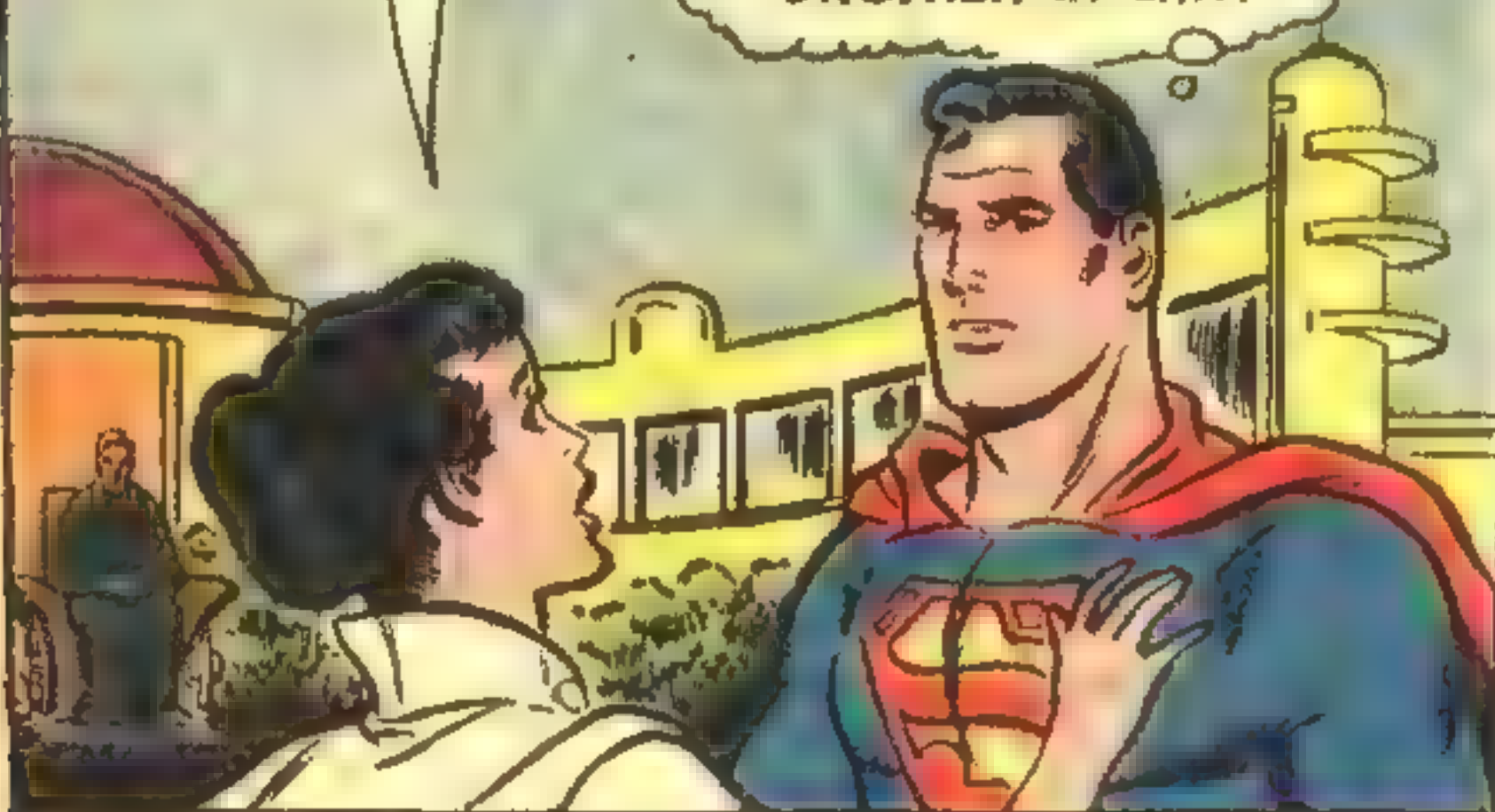
NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE, DARLING. YOU'LL NEVER BE A FAILURE TO ME. I LOVE YOU.



SUPERMAN, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND! I REALIZE NOW IT WAS ZARTHUR I LOVED ALL THE TIME. PLEASE RELEASE ME FROM OUR ENGAGEMENT.

ZYRA! I COULD NEVER STAND IN THE WAY OF YOUR HAPPINESS!

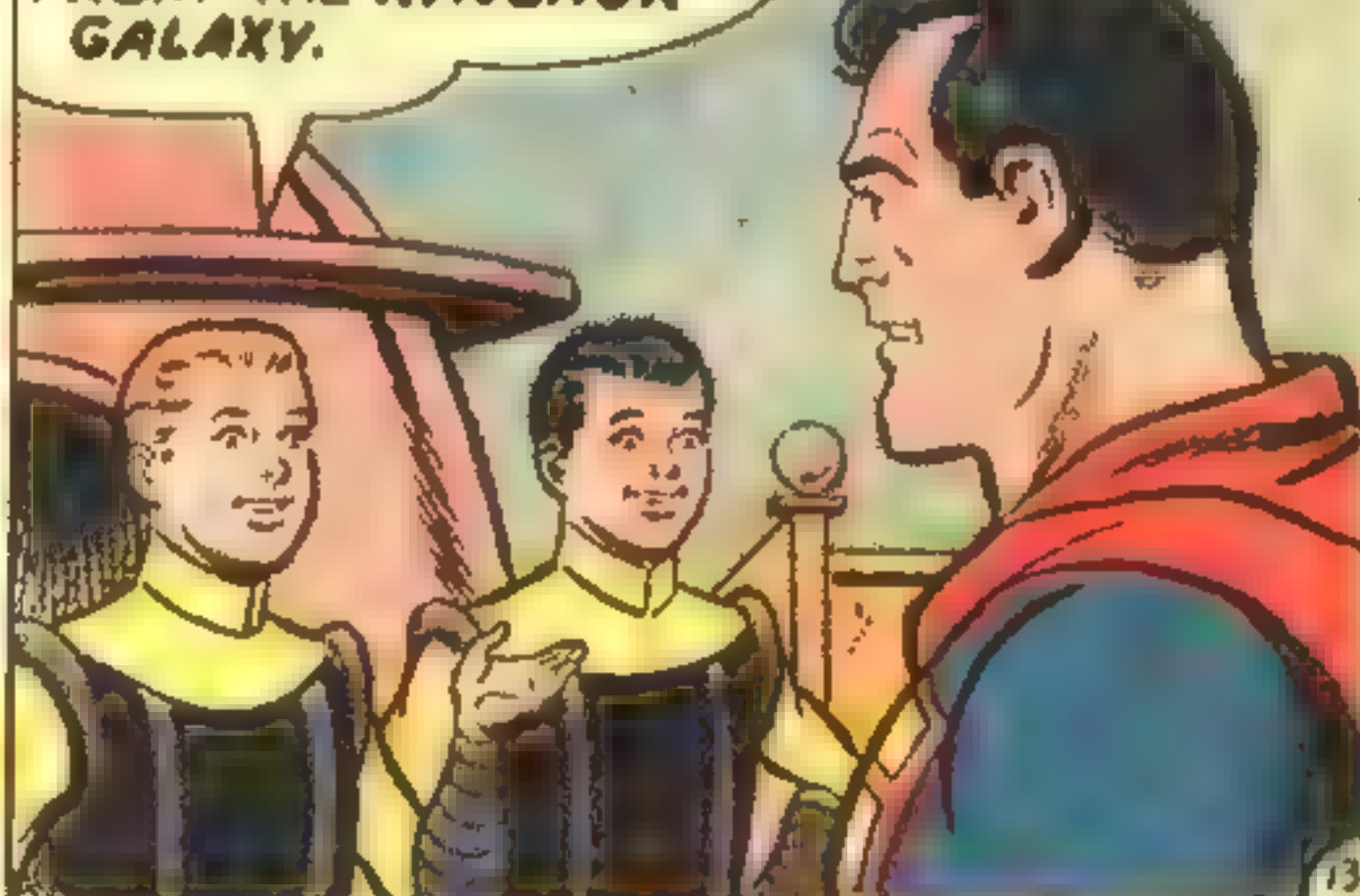
BUT WHAT WILL ZIGI AND ZAGI SAY? THEY WERE DYING TO HAVE ME FOR A BROTHER-IN-LAW!

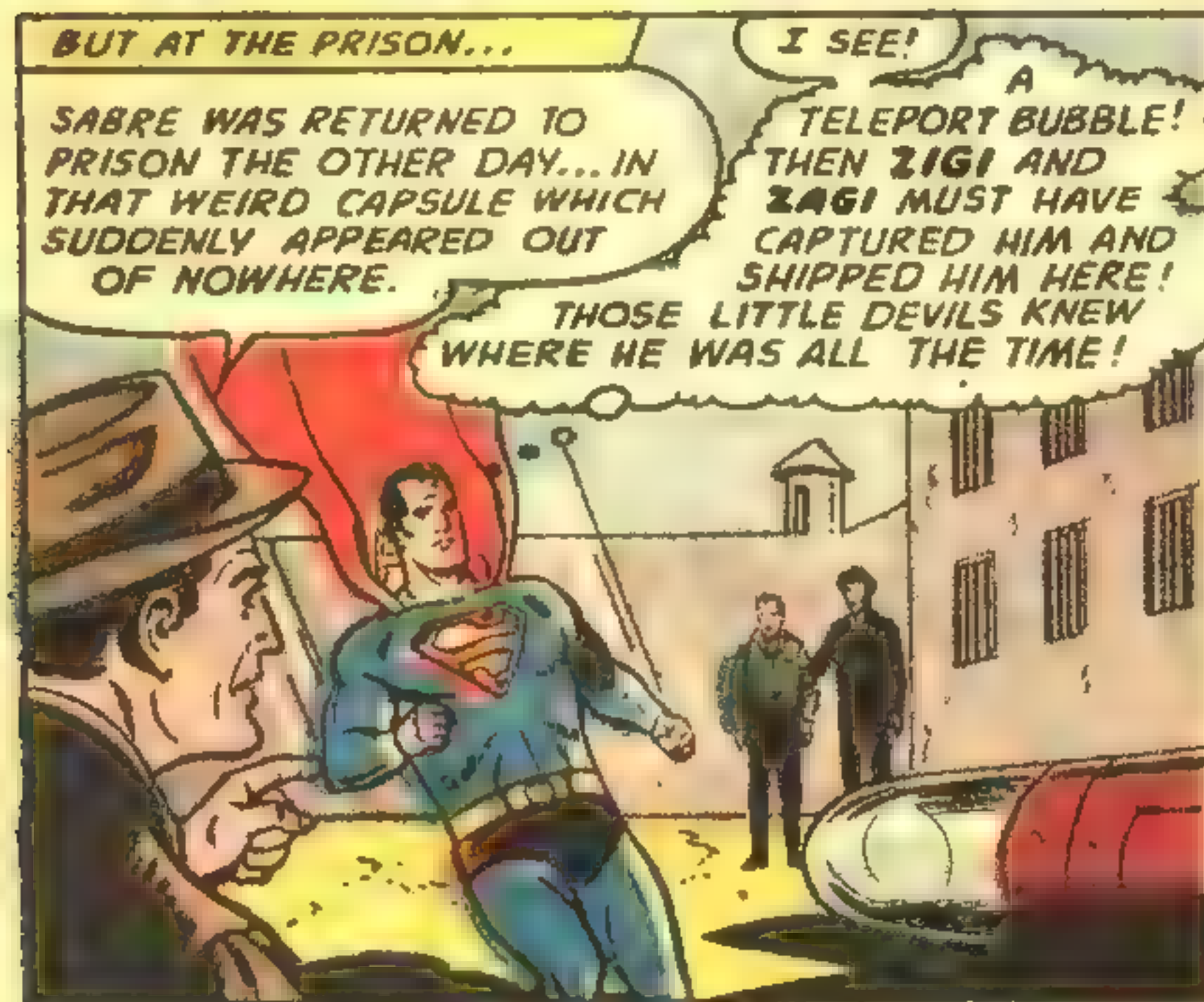
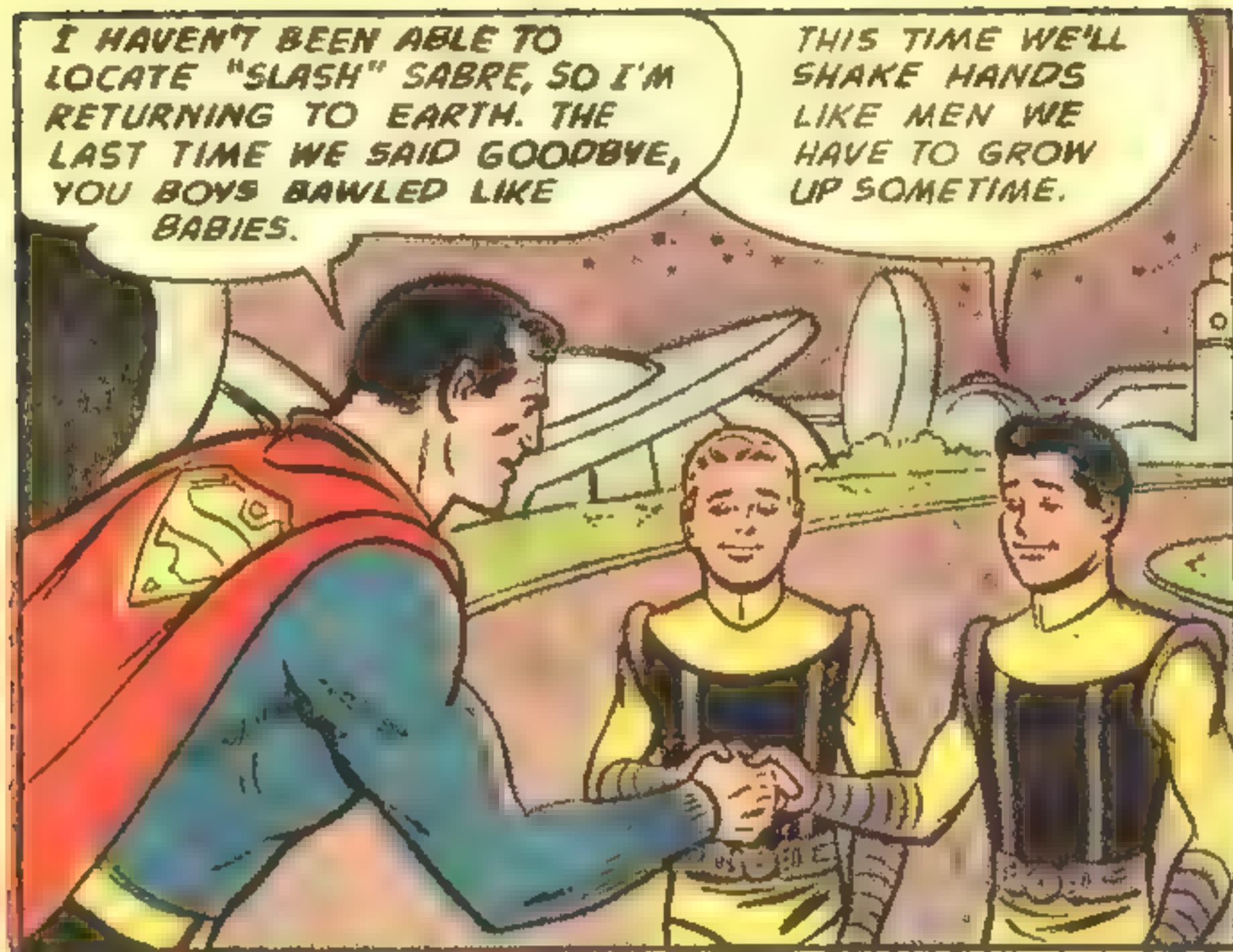


BUT TO SUPERMAN'S AMAZEMENT...

ZARTHUR WILL MAKE A FINE BROTHER-IN-LAW, SUPERMAN! AFTER ALL, HE'S A GREAT EXPLORER... THE ONLY CENTAURIAN WHO RETURNED ALIVE FROM THE RAVENOR GALAXY.

GLAD YOU KIDS FEEL THAT WAY!





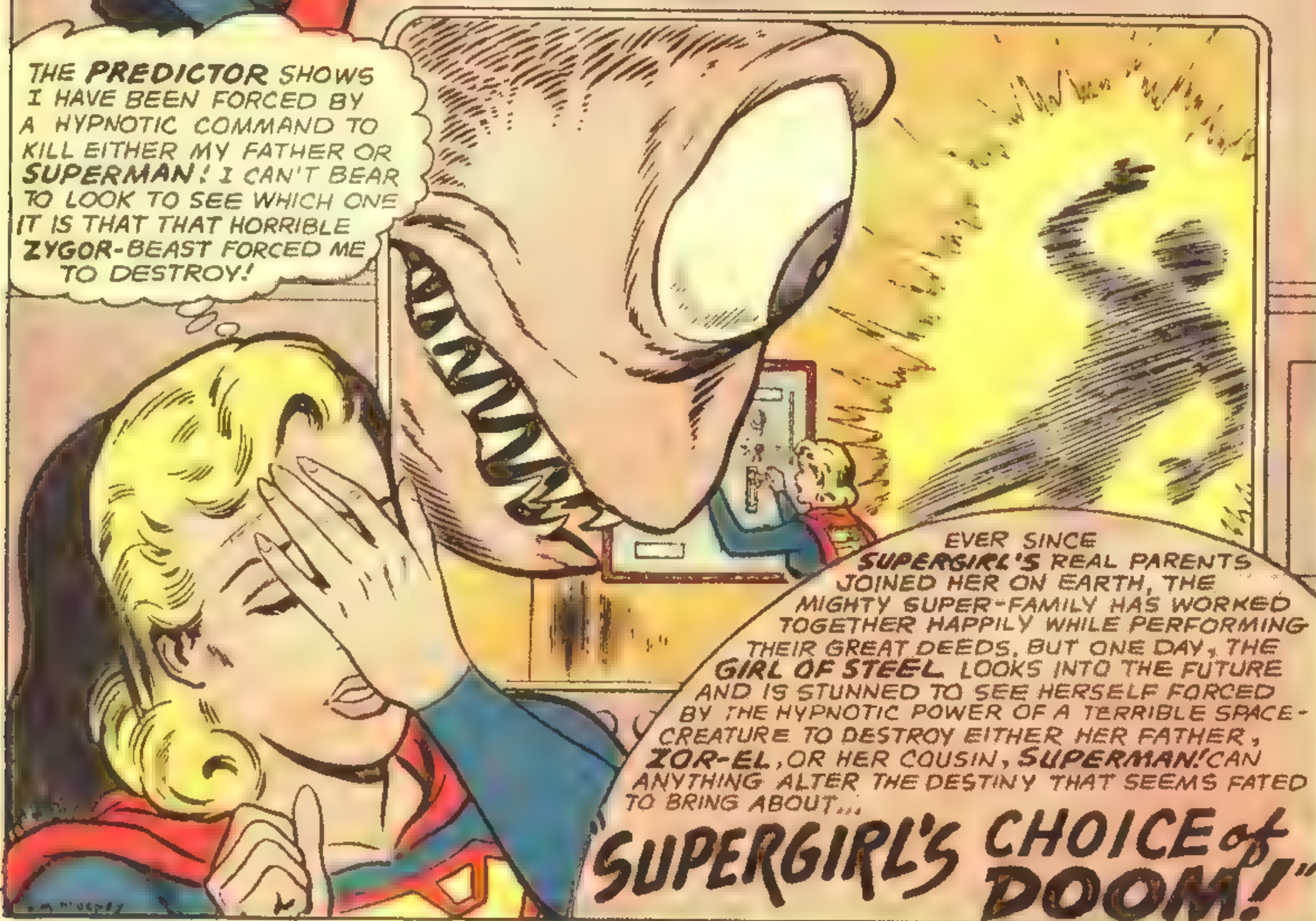
WHAT MAKES A TOOTSIE POP SO SPECIAL?



It's the only Pop with chewy chewy Tootsie Roll inside!

SUPERGIRL

THE PREDICTOR SHOWS I HAVE BEEN FORCED BY A HYPNOTIC COMMAND TO KILL EITHER MY FATHER OR **SUPERMAN**! I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK TO SEE WHICH ONE IT IS THAT THAT HORRIBLE **ZYGOR-BEAST** FORCED ME TO DESTROY!



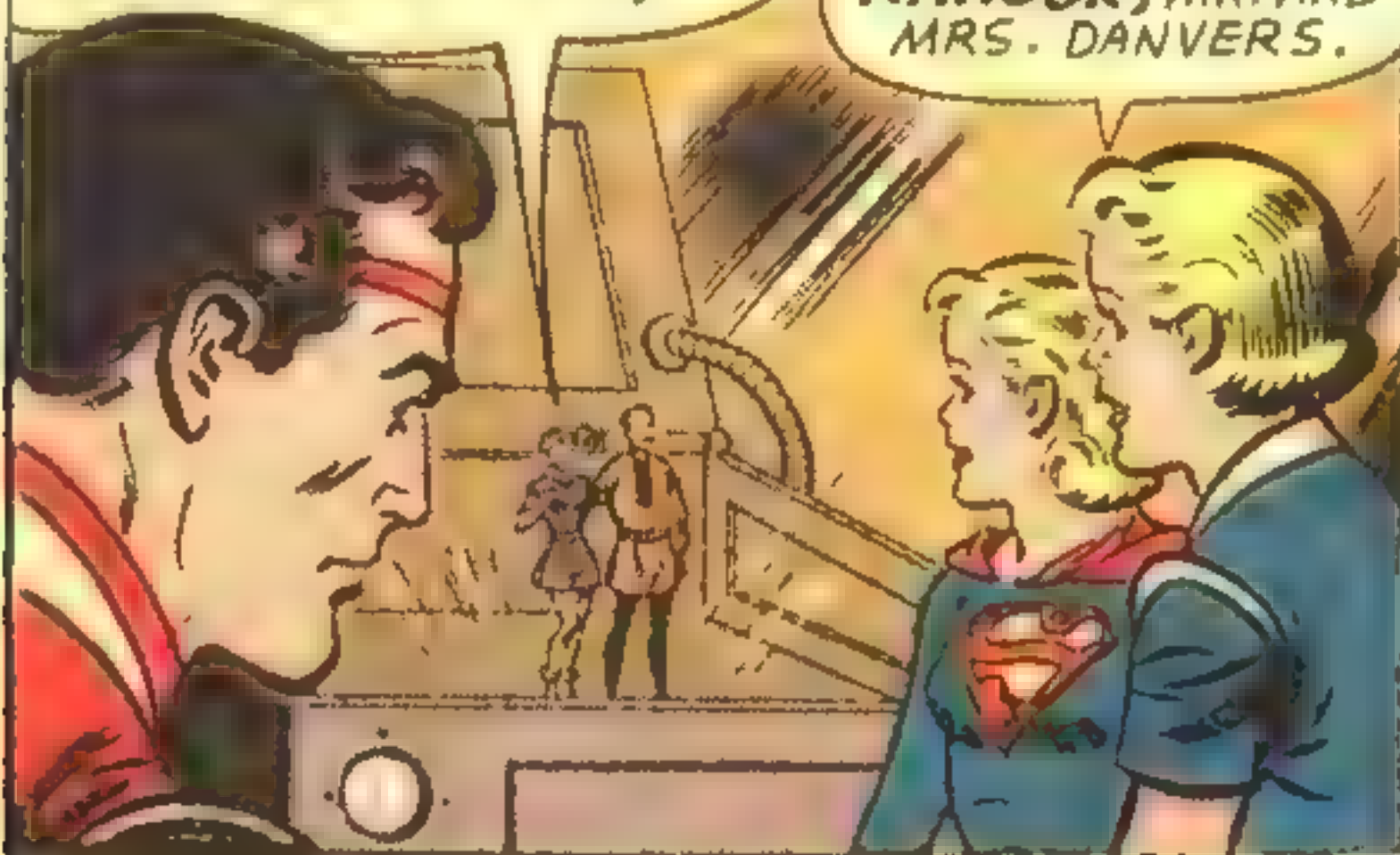
EVER SINCE **SUPERGIRL'S** REAL PARENTS JOINED HER ON EARTH, THE MIGHTY SUPER-FAMILY HAS WORKED TOGETHER HAPPILY WHILE PERFORMING THEIR GREAT DEEDS. BUT ONE DAY, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE AND IS STUNNED TO SEE HERSELF FORCED BY THE HYPNOTIC POWER OF A TERRIBLE SPACE-CREATURE TO DESTROY EITHER HER FATHER, **ZOR-EL**, OR HER COUSIN, **SUPERMAN**! CAN ANYTHING ALTER THE DESTINY THAT SEEMS FATED TO BRING ABOUT...

SUPERGIRL'S CHOICE OF DOOM!

ONE DAY, IN **SUPERGIRL'S** NEW FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...

ALLURA, **ZOR-EL**... THIS TRI-D-COMMUNICATOR MADE IT SEEM ALMOST LIKE A REAL VISIT. BUT WE MUST BE TUNING OFF NOW!

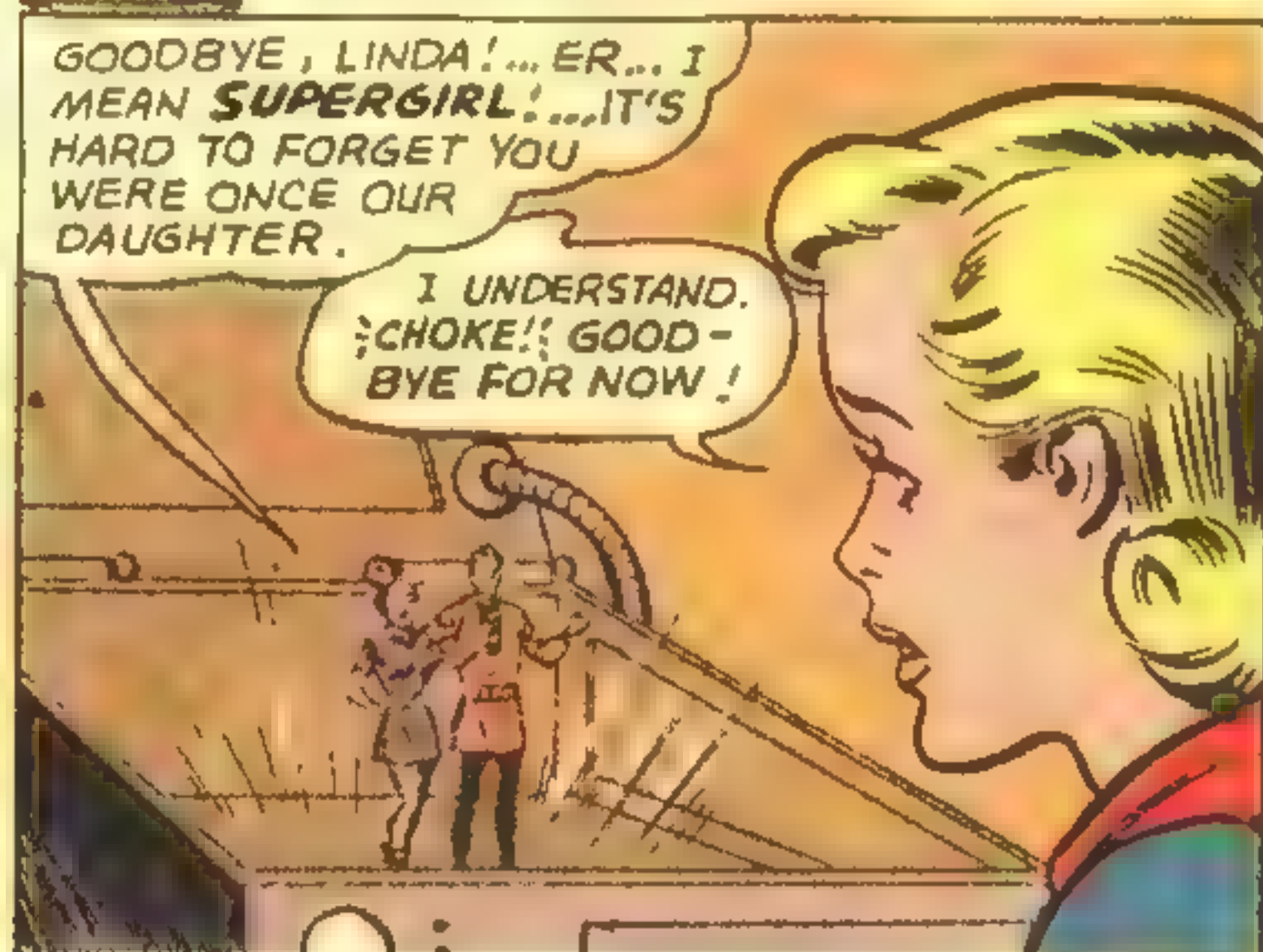
IT WAS WONDERFUL SPEAKING TO YOU IN THE BOTTLE OF **KANDOR**, MR. AND MRS. DANVERS.



YES, IT'S **SUPERGIRL'S** FOSTER-PARENTS, IN **KANDOR**. AND AS THEIR IMAGES FADE FROM THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL VIEWER...

GOODBYE, LINDA!... ER... I MEAN **SUPERGIRL**!... IT'S HARD TO FORGET YOU WERE ONCE OUR DAUGHTER.

I UNDERSTAND. **CHOKES!** GOOD-BYE FOR NOW!



PRESENTLY...

OH! THE DANVERS' SLIPPED A NOTE INTO THE MATERIALIZER TUBE BEFORE THEY LEFT.

Dear Friends,
Take care of our little girl. She may be Super-girl to the rest of the world, but to us she'll always be our Linda.
The Danvers'

THE POOR DEARS... THEY MISS ME SO! HOW HAPPY WE WERE IN OUR LITTLE HOME IN MIDVALE! I CAN SEE IT NOW. OH, THE FUN I HAD WITH MY FRIENDS, LENA THORUL!... DICK MALVERNE! ;GULP!;

OUR DAUGHTER LONGS FOR THE LIFE SHE LED IN HER SECRET IDENTITY AS LINDA LEE DANVERS. I'M AFRAID WE DIDN'T COUNT ON THIS WHEN WE EMERGED FROM KANDOR AND TOOK OVER AS HER REAL PARENTS!

WE WERE WRONG! WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO CORRECT OUR MISTAKE!

THE NEXT DAY, AS THE SUPER-FAMILY RETURNS FROM A MISSION TO THEIR FORTRESS...

DAD! OF COURSE I'M THRILLED TO HAVE YOU AND MOTHER WITH ME! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WITHOUT ASKING!

HOW GLAD I AM TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, KARA! JUST THINK OF THE WONDERFUL FUTURE THAT LIES AHEAD FOR OUR SUPER-FAMILY!

WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA! I'LL USE THIS KRYPTONIAN SUPER-COMPUTER WHICH CAN SOLVE ANY PROBLEM! WITH THE RIGHT INFORMATION, THAT DEVICE WOULD SHOW US OUR PROBABLE FUTURE ON ITS SCREEN.

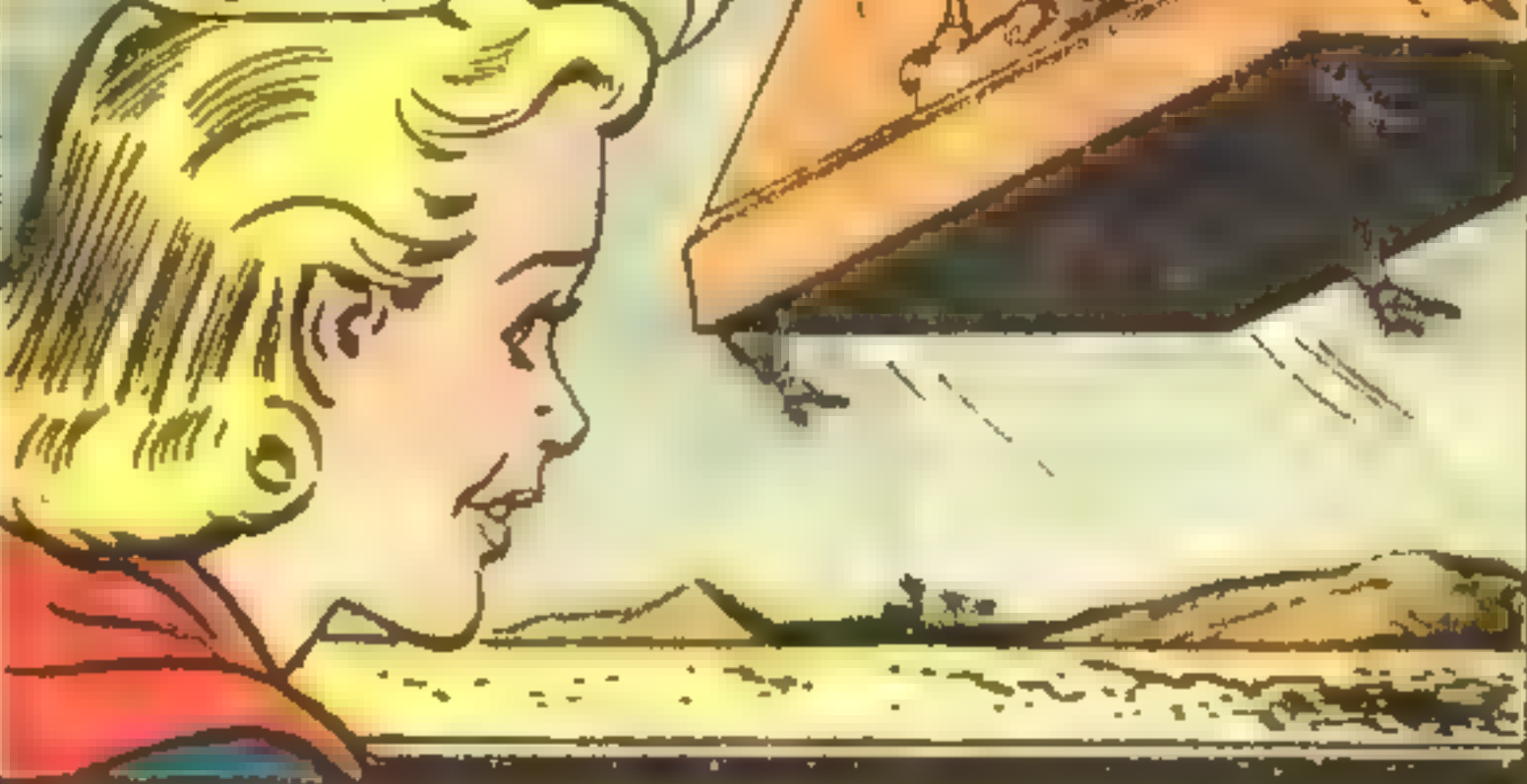
SOUNDS EXCITING... LET'S DO IT!

THIS TAPE CONTAINS THE VITAL FACTS OF OUR ORIGIN ON KRYPTON, AND ALL OUR ADVENTURES UP TO THE PRESENT. I'LL FEED IT INTO THE MACHINE! SPEAK YOUR QUESTION INTO THE MICROPHONE. THE MACHINE WILL RECORD IT AND ANSWER AS SOON AS THE TAPE IS IN PLACE.

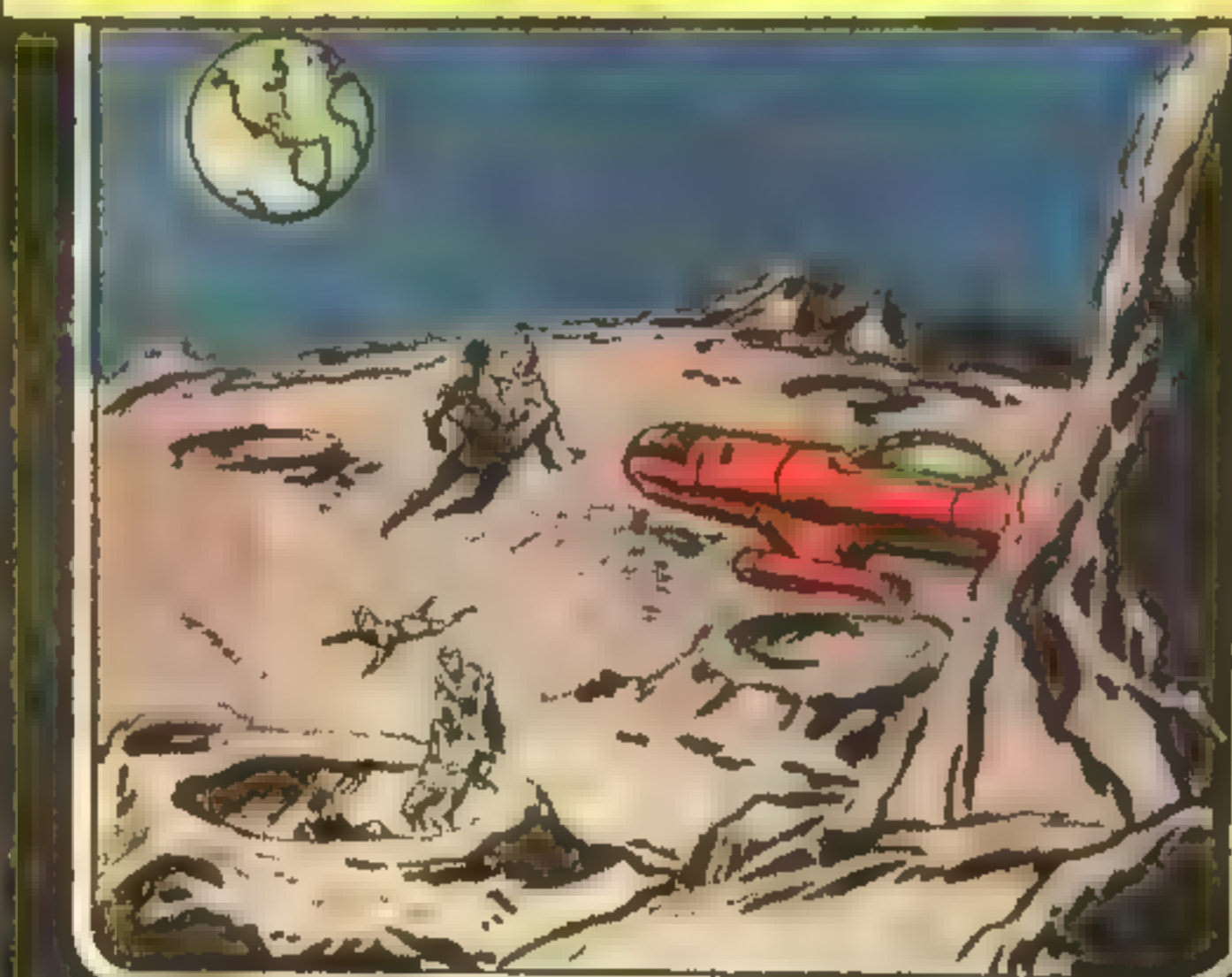
NOW FOR THE BIG QUESTION... COMPUTER, WHAT WILL BE OUR SUPER-LIFE BE LIKE IF ZOR-EL AND I REMAIN IN THE OUTER WORLD WITH SUPERGIRL?

ZOR-EL PRESSES THE BUTTON ACTIVATING THE COMPUTER, AND...

THERE WE ARE, LIFTING A TEMPLE ABOVE THE NILE! THAT NEW DAM WILL RAISE THE RIVER TO FLOOD STAGE A MONTH FROM NOW. WHAT OTHER SUPER-DEEDS WILL THE COMPUTER SHOW US DOING?



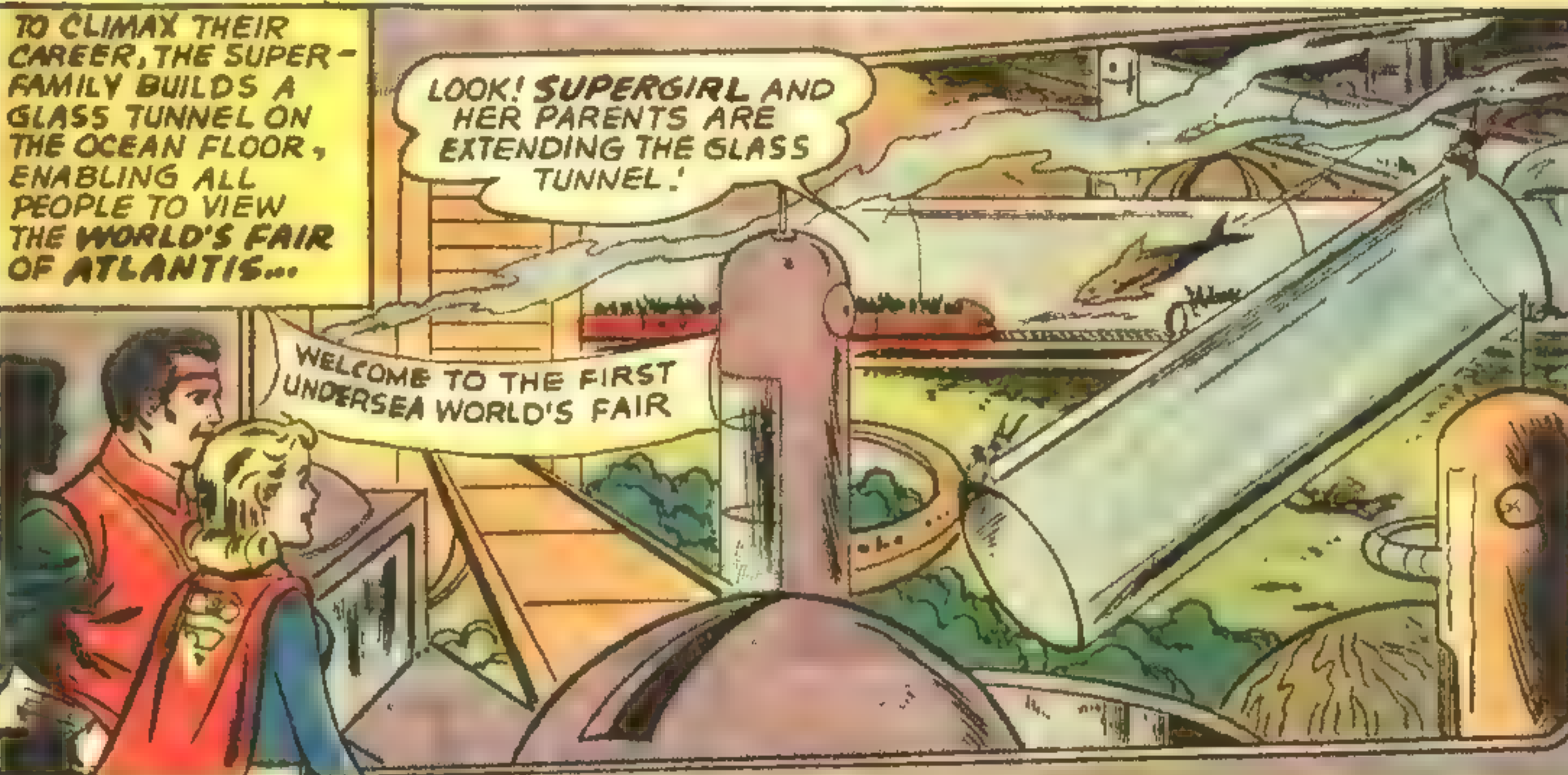
NEXT, THE SCREEN SHOWS THE TRIO RESCUING MOON-PROSPECTORS, TRAPPED BY A CAVE-IN WHILE SEARCHING FOR RARE MINERALS...



TO CLIMAX THEIR CAREER, THE SUPER-FAMILY BUILDS A GLASS TUNNEL ON THE OCEAN FLOOR, ENABLING ALL PEOPLE TO VIEW THE WORLD'S FAIR OF ATLANTIS...

LOOK! SUPERGIRL AND HER PARENTS ARE EXTENDING THE GLASS TUNNEL!

WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNDERSEA WORLD'S FAIR



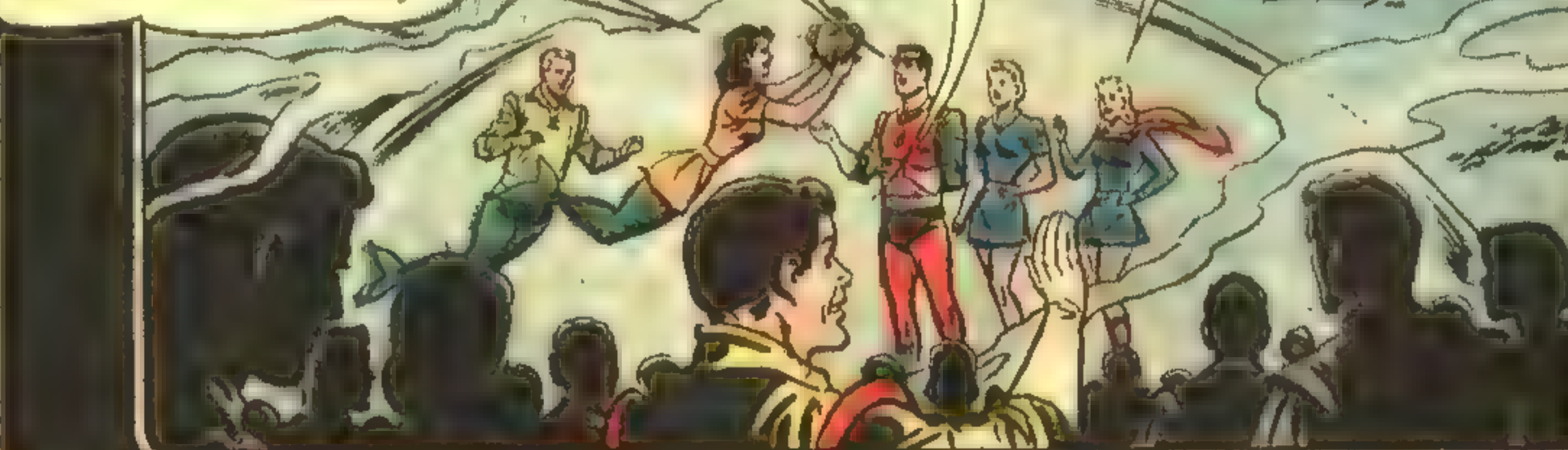
LATER, IN ATLANTIS, THE SUPER-FAMILY IS HONORED BY THE FAIR'S REPRESENTATIVE, LORI LEMARIS AND HER HUSBAND, RONAL...

FOR BRINGING OUR WATER-WORLD AND YOUR LAND-WORLD CLOSER TOGETHER, WE OF ATLANTIS PRESENT YOU WITH THIS AWARD!

THANK YOU. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL!

HURRAY FOR SUPERGIRL!

IT'S MY FRIEND, JERRO! THANK YOU!



BUT AT THAT
MOMENT, A
DEADLY
MENACE
APPEARS ON
THE SCREEN...

EEEEEE! IT'S
THE ZYGOR!
IT'S NEARING
EARTH!



CALM YOURSELF,
ALLURA! I'LL SHUT
OFF THE COMPUTER!

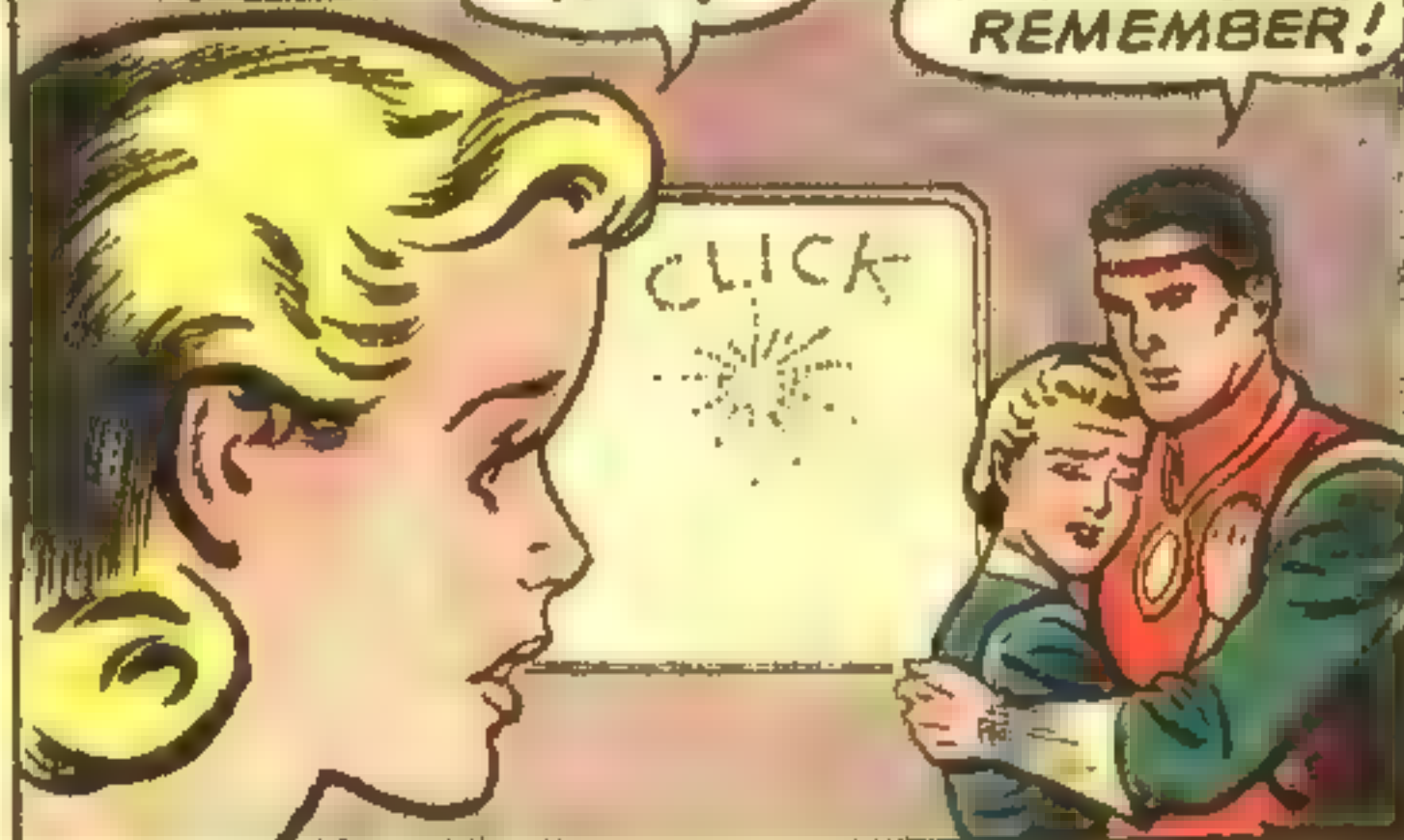
"AS YOU KNOW, WHEN OUR NATIVE
PLANET, **KRYPTON**, EXPLODED,
A LARGE CHUNK OF IT, CON-
TAINING **ARGO CITY**, WAS
HURLED AWAY. LUCKILY IT
HAD BEEN COVERED WITH
A PLASTIC DOME, BECAUSE
OF CERTAIN ATMOSPHERIC
EXPERIMENTS I WAS
CONDUCTING."



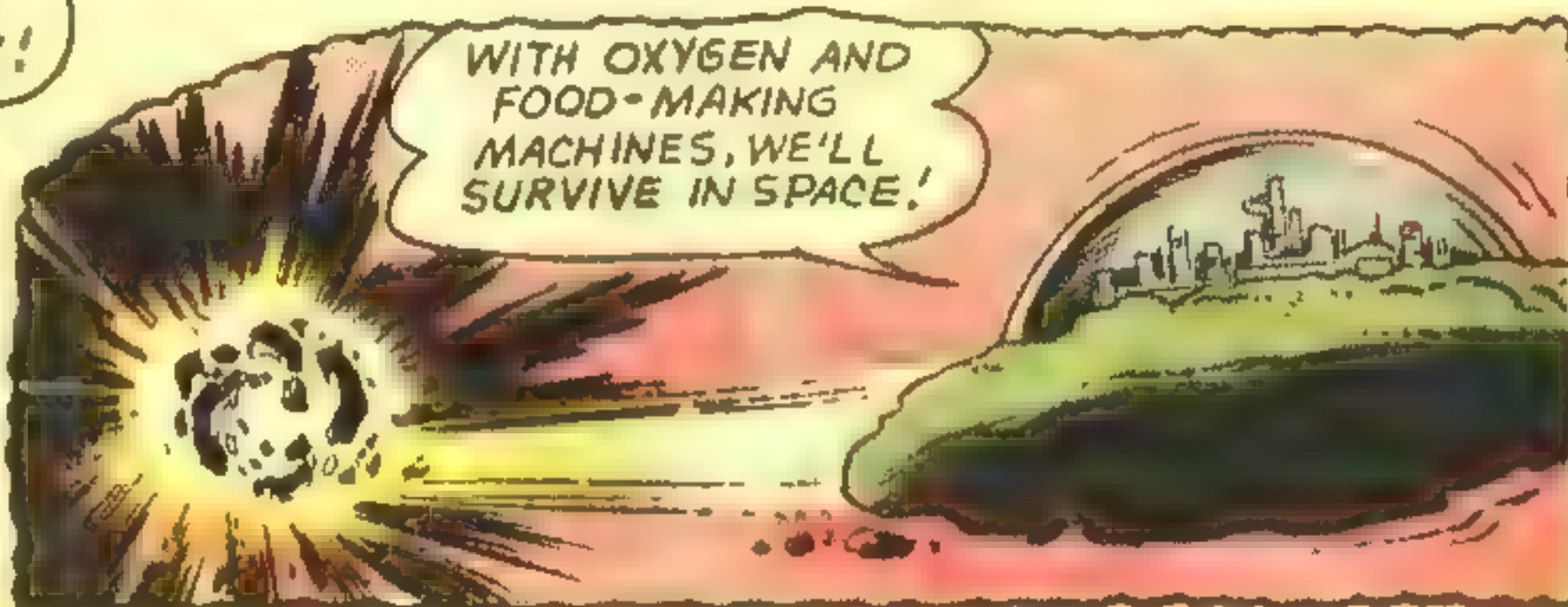
AS THE SCREEN GOES BLANK...

MOTHER...DAD! YOU SEEM TO
BE FRIGHTENED BY THAT
GHASTLY-LOOKING CREATURE.
WHY?

YOU'D BE
FRIGHTENED,
TOO, **KARA**,
IF YOU COULD
REMEMBER!



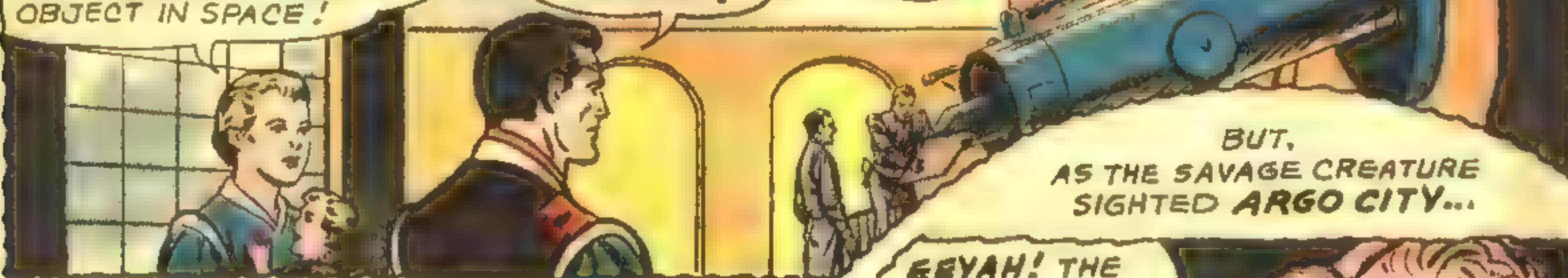
WITH OXYGEN AND
FOOD-MAKING
MACHINES, WE'LL
SURVIVE IN SPACE!



"AS **ARGO CITY**'S CHIEF SCIENTIST, I COMMANDED OUR INTERPLANETARY WANDERINGS. THEN,
ABOUT A YEAR AFTER YOU WERE BORN..."

ZOR-EL! YOUR ASSISTANTS
JUST SIGHTED A WEIRD
OBJECT IN SPACE!

I'LL CHECK AT ONCE,
ALLURA!



BUT,
AS THE SAVAGE CREATURE
SIGHTED **ARGO CITY**...

"WHEN I PEERED THROUGH THE TELESCOPE..."

I'VE HEARD OF THAT
CREATURE. IT'S A
ZYGOR, A SUPER-
INTELLIGENT FORM
OF SPACE-LIFE. IT
PROPELS ITSELF BY
LIVING JET TUBES AND
DEVOURS ASTEROIDS
AND ANYTHING ELSE
IN ITS PATH!

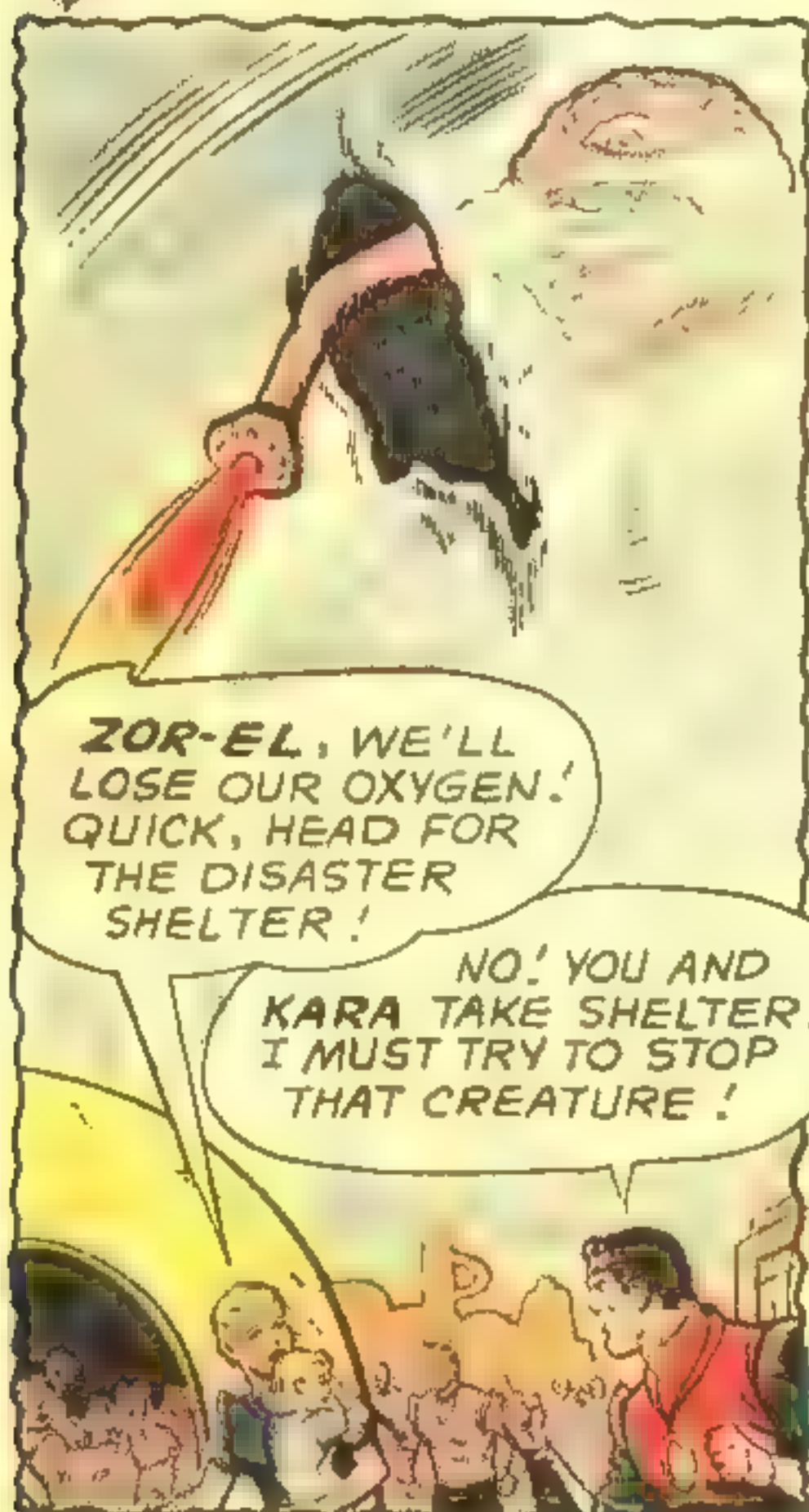


EEYAH! THE
ZYGOR IS
ATTACKING US.

HE'S USING
THE HEAT FROM
HIS LIVING JETS
TO CUT THROUGH
OUR PROTECTIVE
DOME!



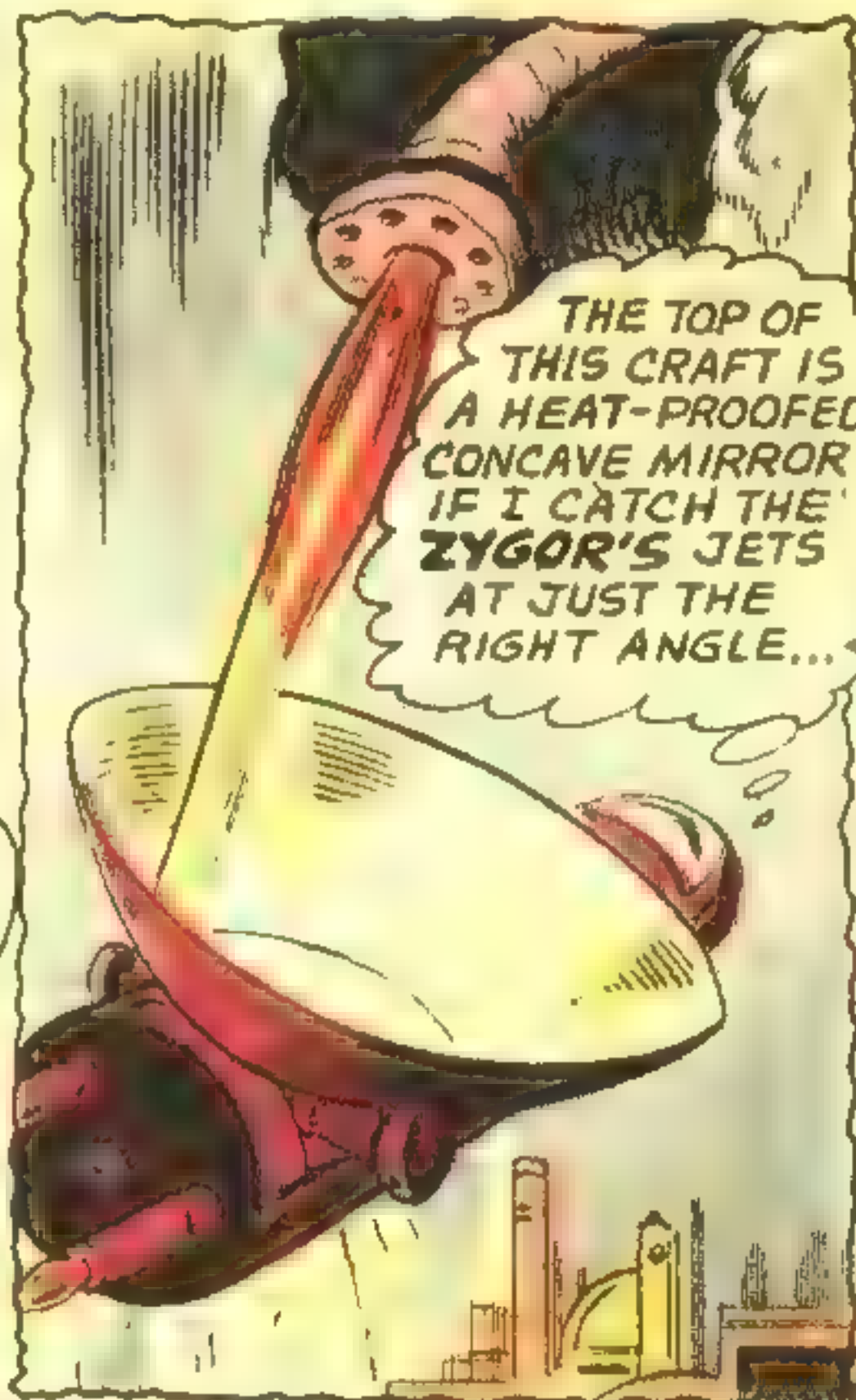
"AS THE **ZYGOR** ATTACKED THE DOME..."



ZOR-EL, WE'LL LOSE OUR OXYGEN! QUICK, HEAD FOR THE DISASTER SHELTER!

NO! YOU AND **KARA** TAKE SHELTER! I MUST TRY TO STOP THAT CREATURE!

"FORTUNATELY, I REMEMBERED A FLYING PLATFORM I ONCE USED IN EXPERIMENTS WITH SOLAR HEAT..."



THE TOP OF THIS CRAFT IS A HEAT-PROOFED CONCAVE MIRROR. IF I CATCH THE **ZYGOR'S** JETS AT JUST THE RIGHT ANGLE...



IT WORKED! THE CURVED REFLECTOR HURLED THE HEAT OF THE JETS BACK AT THE **ZYGOR**! HIS EYE, USED TO THE COLD OF SPACE, CAN'T STAND THE CONCENTRATED HEAT! HE'S RETREATING!

"BUT AS THE **ZYGOR** FLED, I RECEIVED A GRIM MENTAL MESSAGE..."

I HAVE HEARD YOUR NAME, **ZOR-EL**! SOME DAY I WILL FIND YOU AGAIN...

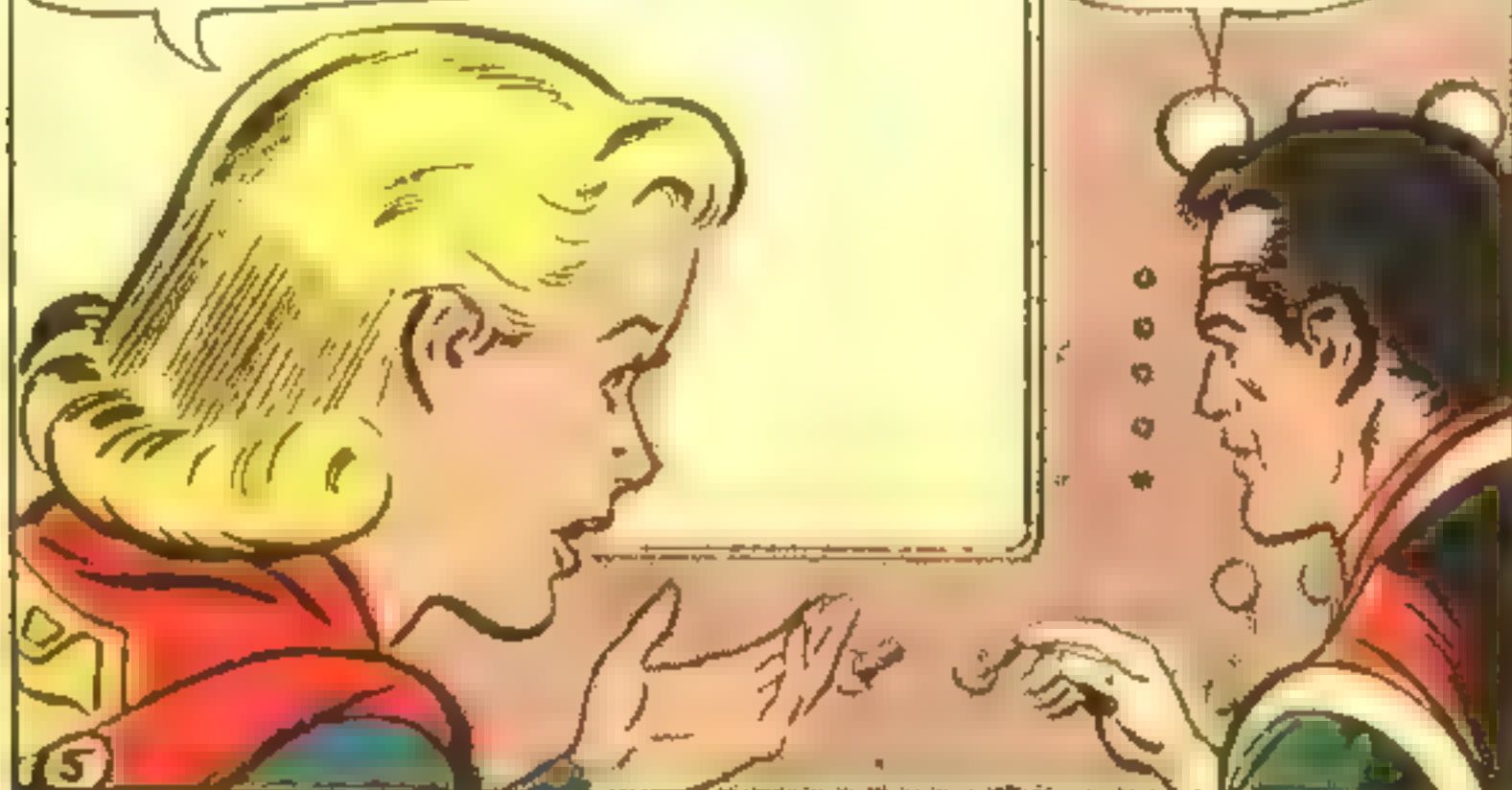


SO THE CREATURE HAS TELEPATHIC POWERS, TOO. BUT I'M NOT FRIGHTENED. NOW, I'D BETTER HURRY BACK AND REPAIR THE DOME BEFORE ALL OUR AIR ESCAPES INTO SPACE!

AS **ZOR-EL** FINISHES HIS STORY...

MY POWER OF TOTAL RECALL HAS BROUGHT BACK WHAT LITTLE I SAW OF THE **ZYGOR**! BUT NOW THE COMPUTER PREDICTS HE WILL HEAD EARTHWARD SOON. IT'S POSSIBLE HIS MENTAL POWERS WILL DETECT YOUR PRESENCE ON EARTH, DAD!

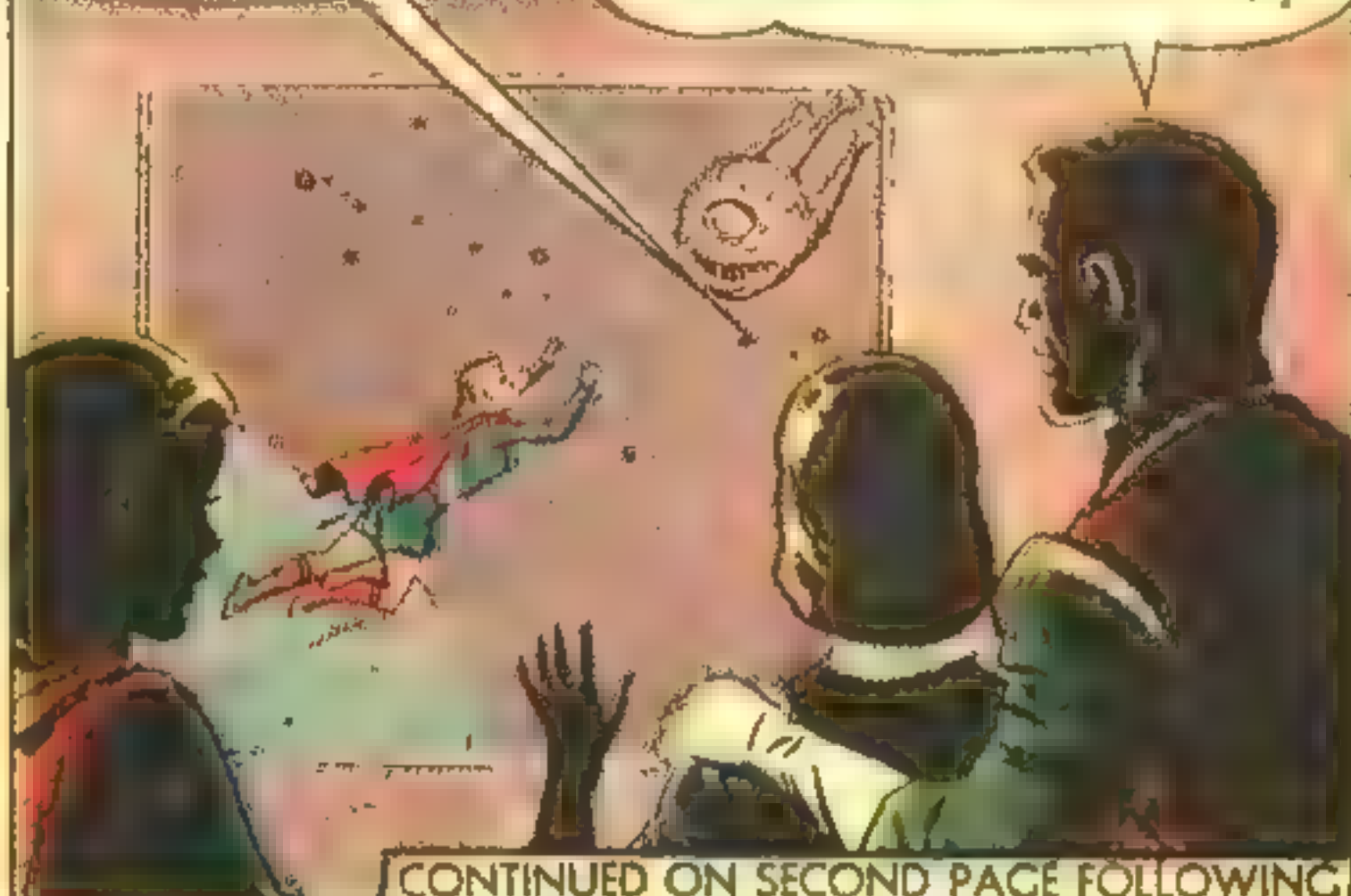
TRUE! HE MAY BE COMING TO SEEK REVENGE. I MUST KNOW. I'LL START THE COMPUTER AGAIN.



WHEN THE COMPUTER IS REACTIVATED...

WAIT! SOMEONE IS STREAKING FROM EARTH TO INTERCEPT THE **ZYGOR**!

IT'S OUR **KARA**! AS ALWAYS, SHE'S READY TO PROTECT EARTH WHENEVER DANGER THREATENS!

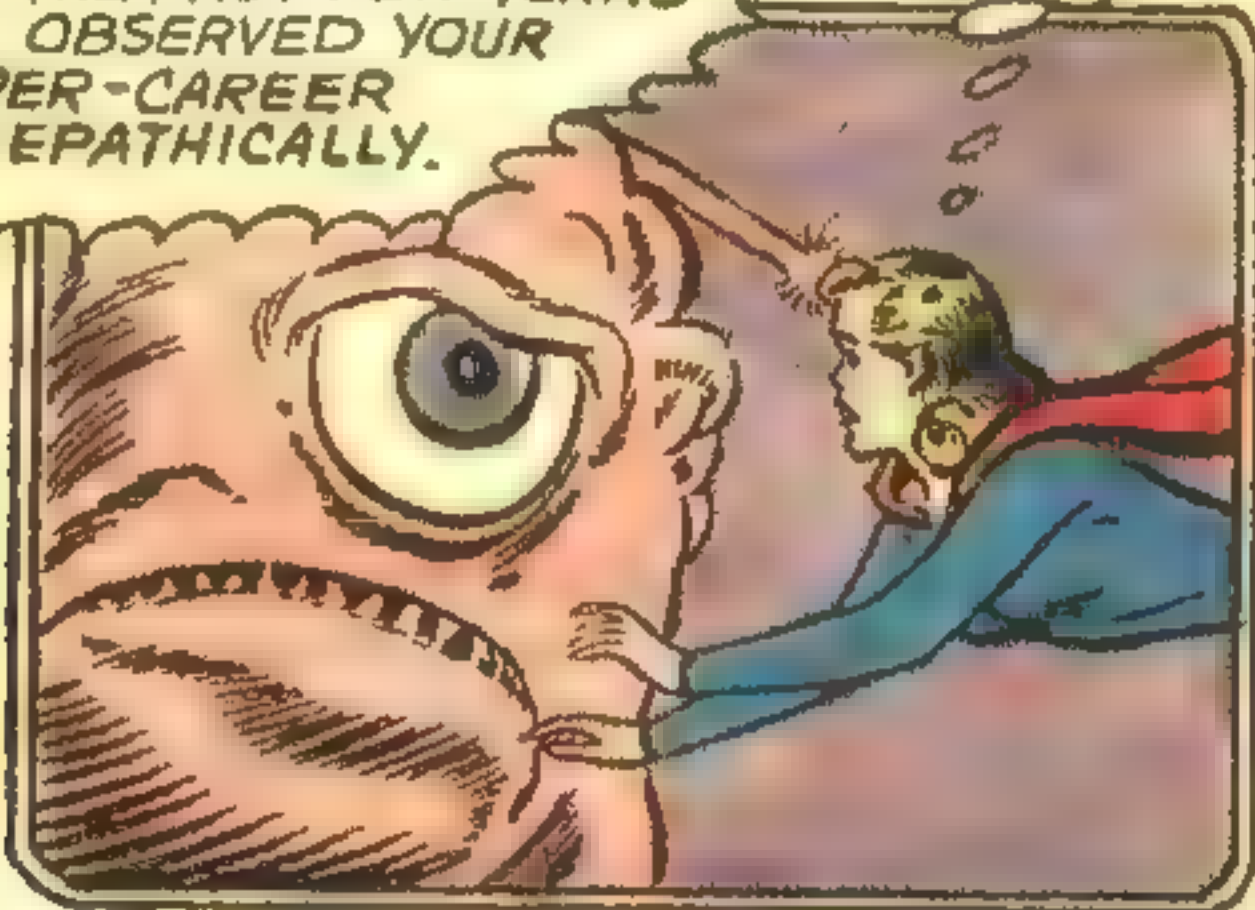


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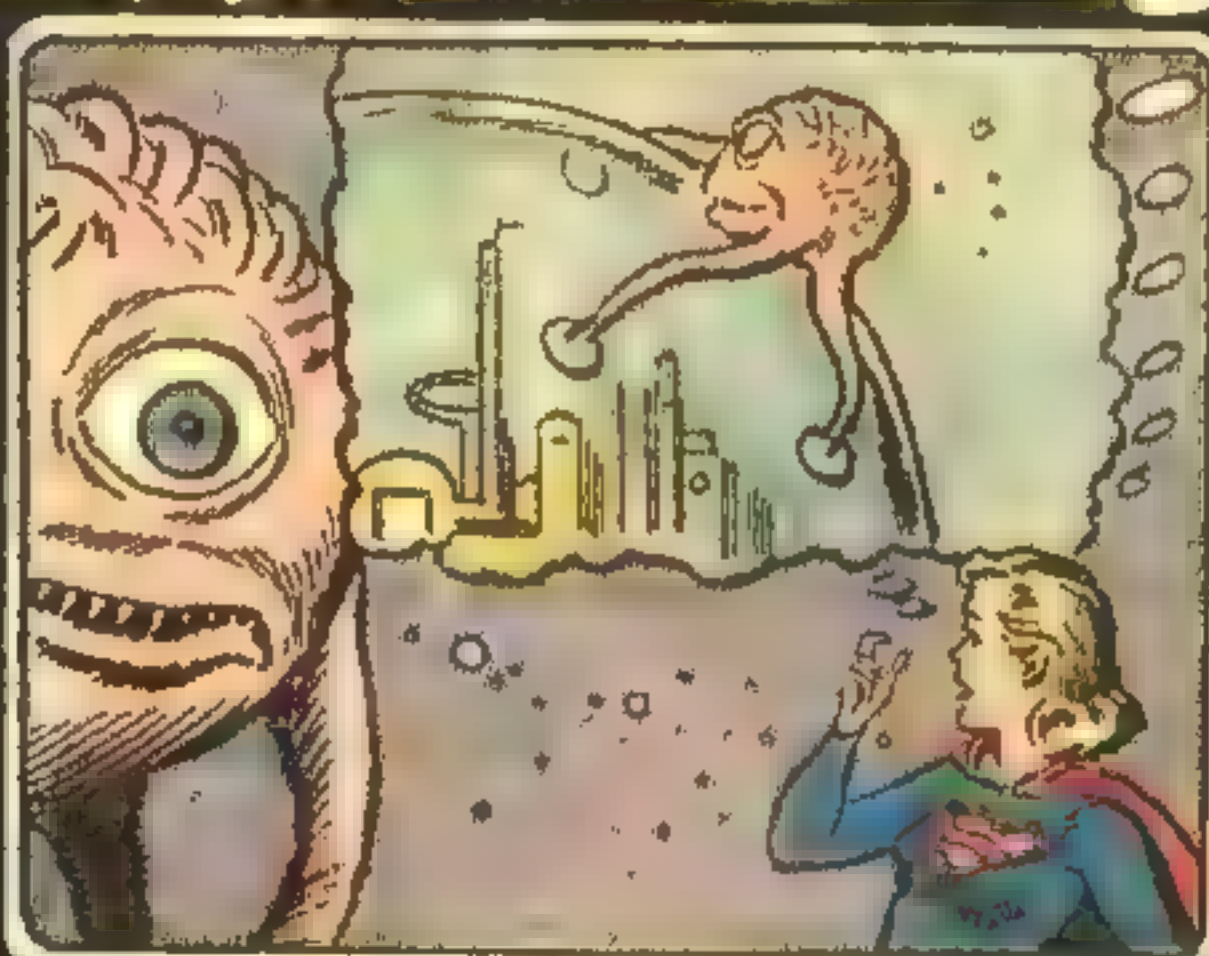
SUPERGIRL... I AM THE **ZYGOR** COMMUNICATING WITH YOU MENTALLY. I KNEW YOU AS AN INFANT. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS I'VE OBSERVED YOUR SUPER-CAREER TELEPATHICALLY.

YOU SEEM VAGUELY FAMILIAR, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I SAW YOU!



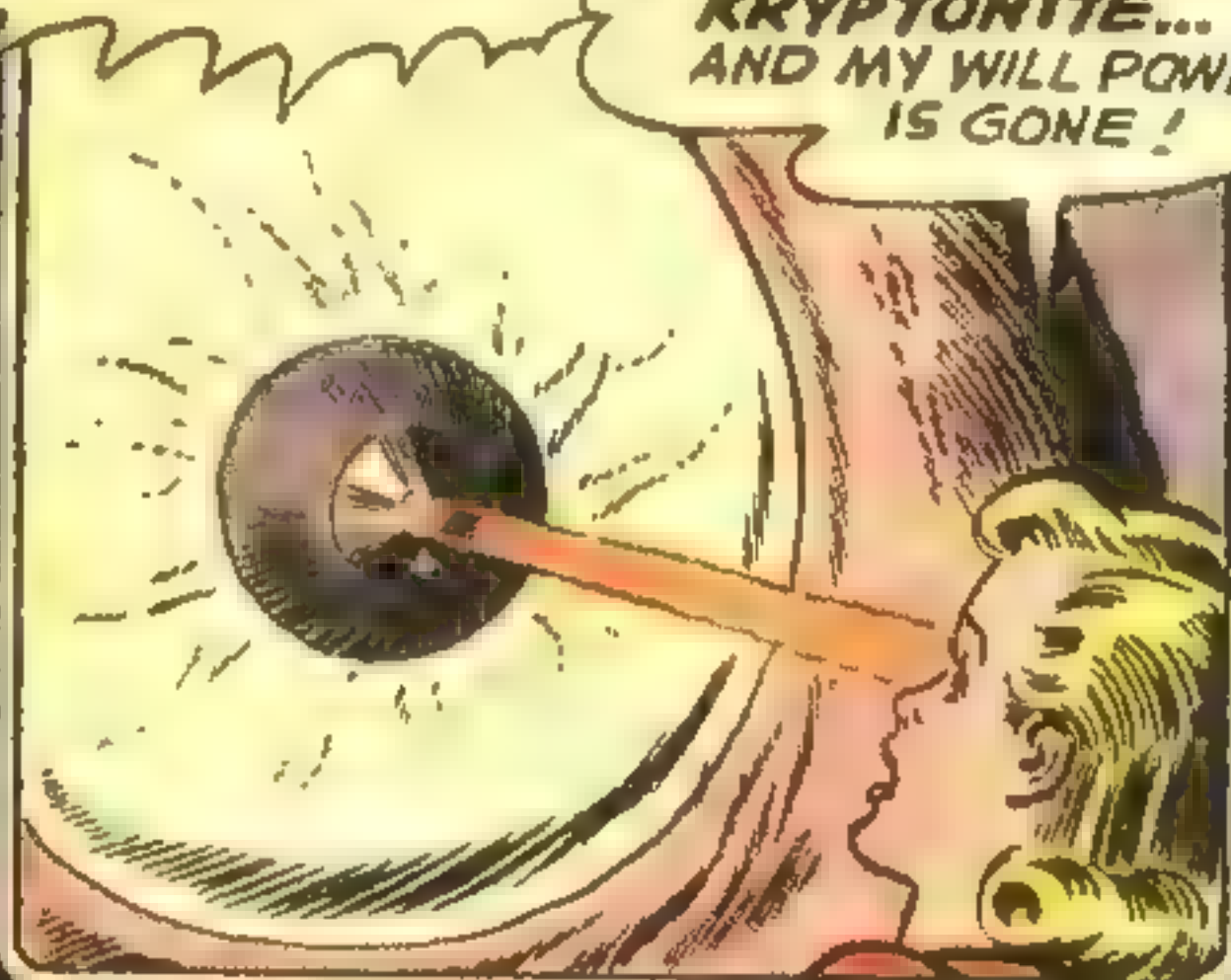
LET ME RECHARGE YOUR MEMORY WITH THE DETAILS OF OUR LAST MEETING, INCLUDING WHAT YOU **DIDN'T SEE!**

YES, I RECALL NOW. YOU TRIED TO DESTROY **ARGO CITY**. BUT MY FATHER DEFEATED YOU.



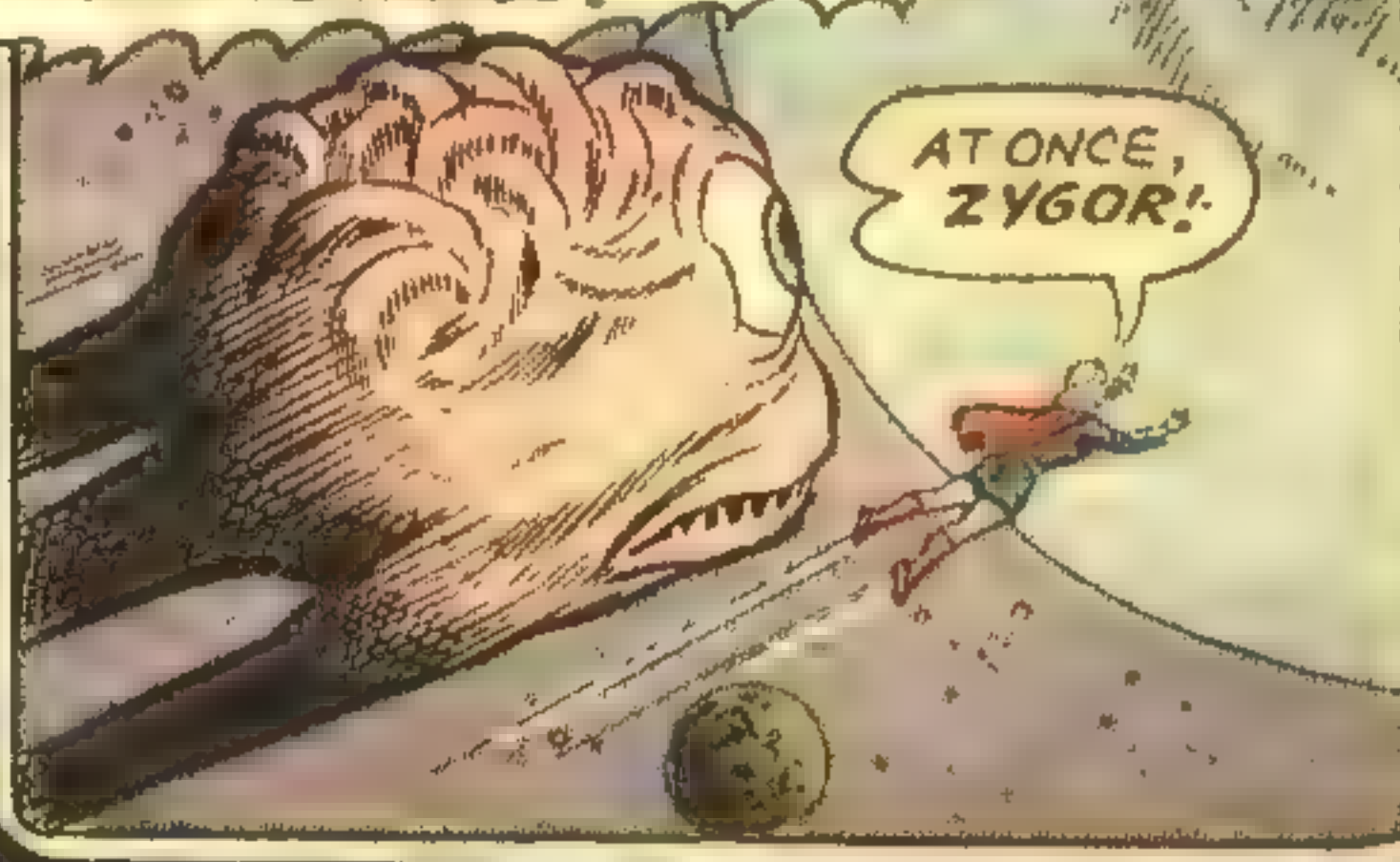
THEN... MY MENTAL POWERS DETECTED YOUR FATHER'S PRESENCE ON EARTH. I'M HERE TO GET MY REVENGE...AND YOU WILL HELP ME!

THAT STRANGE RAY... I HAVE A TINGLING SENSATION, AS IF I'M BEING AFFECTED BY **RED KRYPTONITE**... AND MY WILL POWER IS GONE!



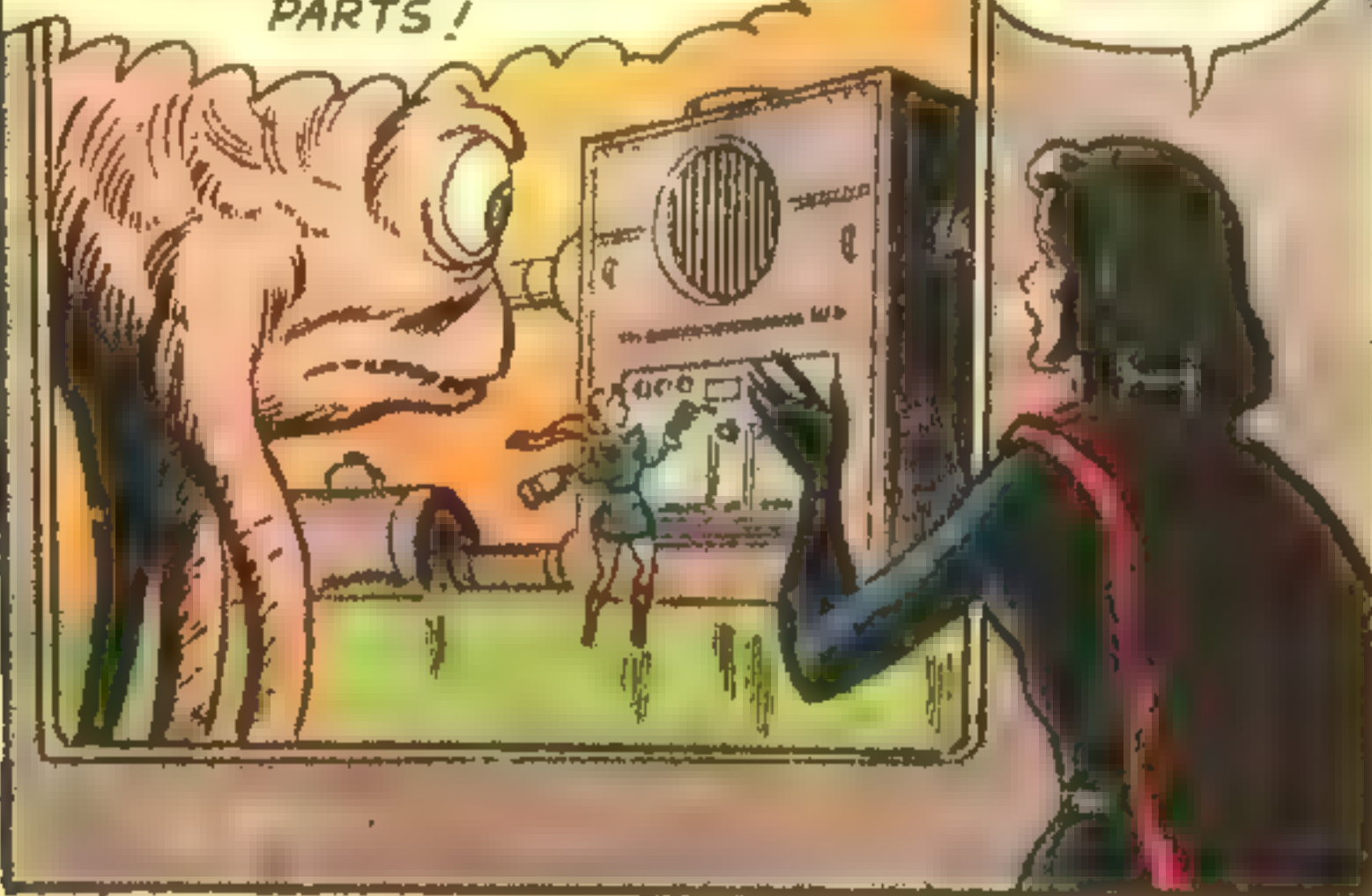
IT'S TRUE! AS A RESULT OF EATING **RED KRYPTONITE** METEORS, I ACQUIRED A FORM OF KRYPTONITE VISION WHICH GIVES ME HYPNOTIC CONTROL OVER SUPER-BEINGS FROM **KRYPTON**... COME, TAKE ME TO YOUR FORTRESS!

AT ONCE, **ZYGOR!**



SOON... MY MENTAL POWERS DETECTED NO ONE AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS. NOW TO BUILD THE SUPER-DEVICE I NEED... **SUPERGIRL**, DISMANTLE THAT MONITOR. I WANT THE ELECTRONIC PARTS!

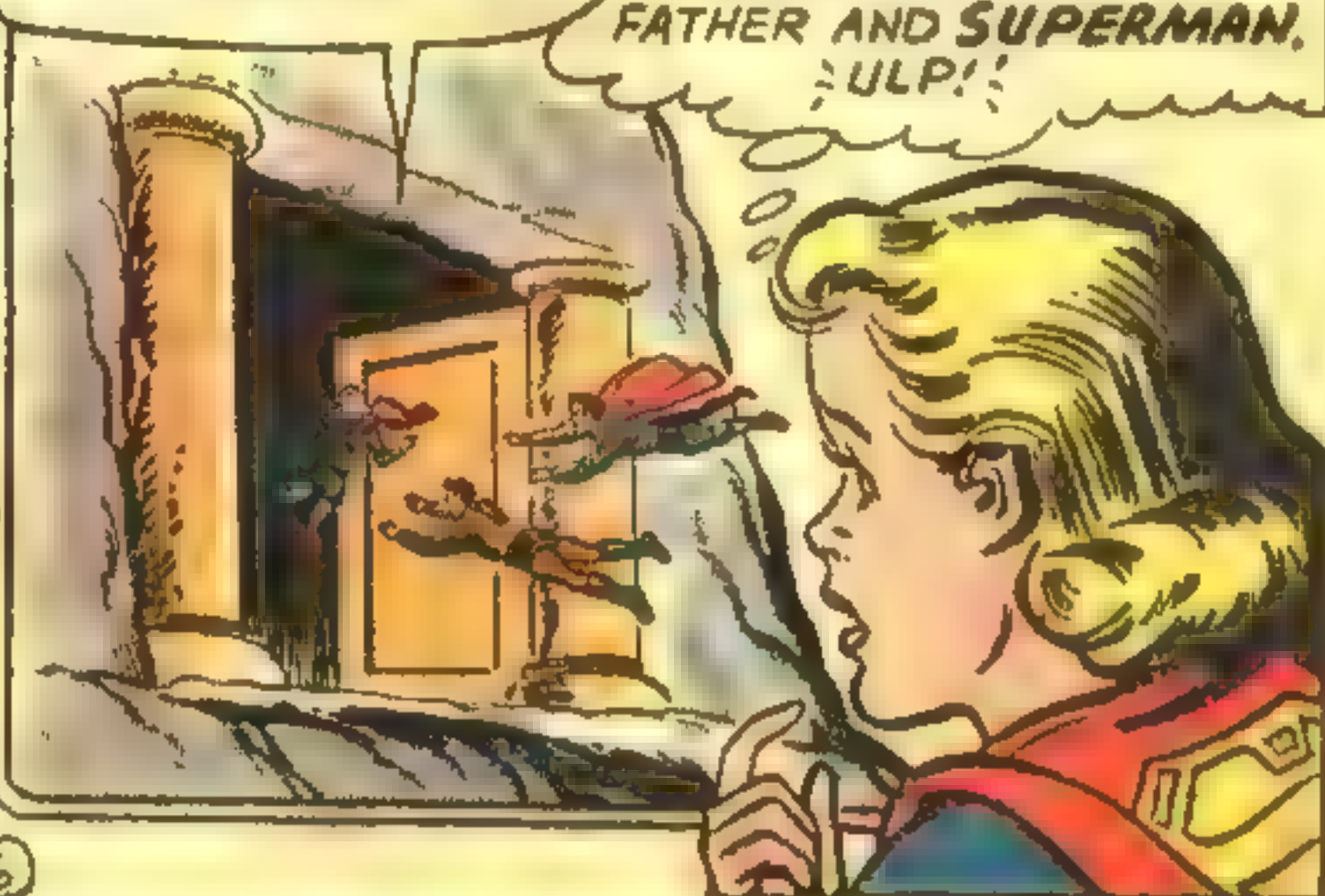
GROAN!! I'M OBEYING LIKE A ZOMBIE!



PRESENTLY, SUPERGIRL LURES ZOR-EL AND SUPERMAN INTO HER FORTRESS...

COME! I HAVE A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR BOTH OF YOU! JUST FOLLOW ME.

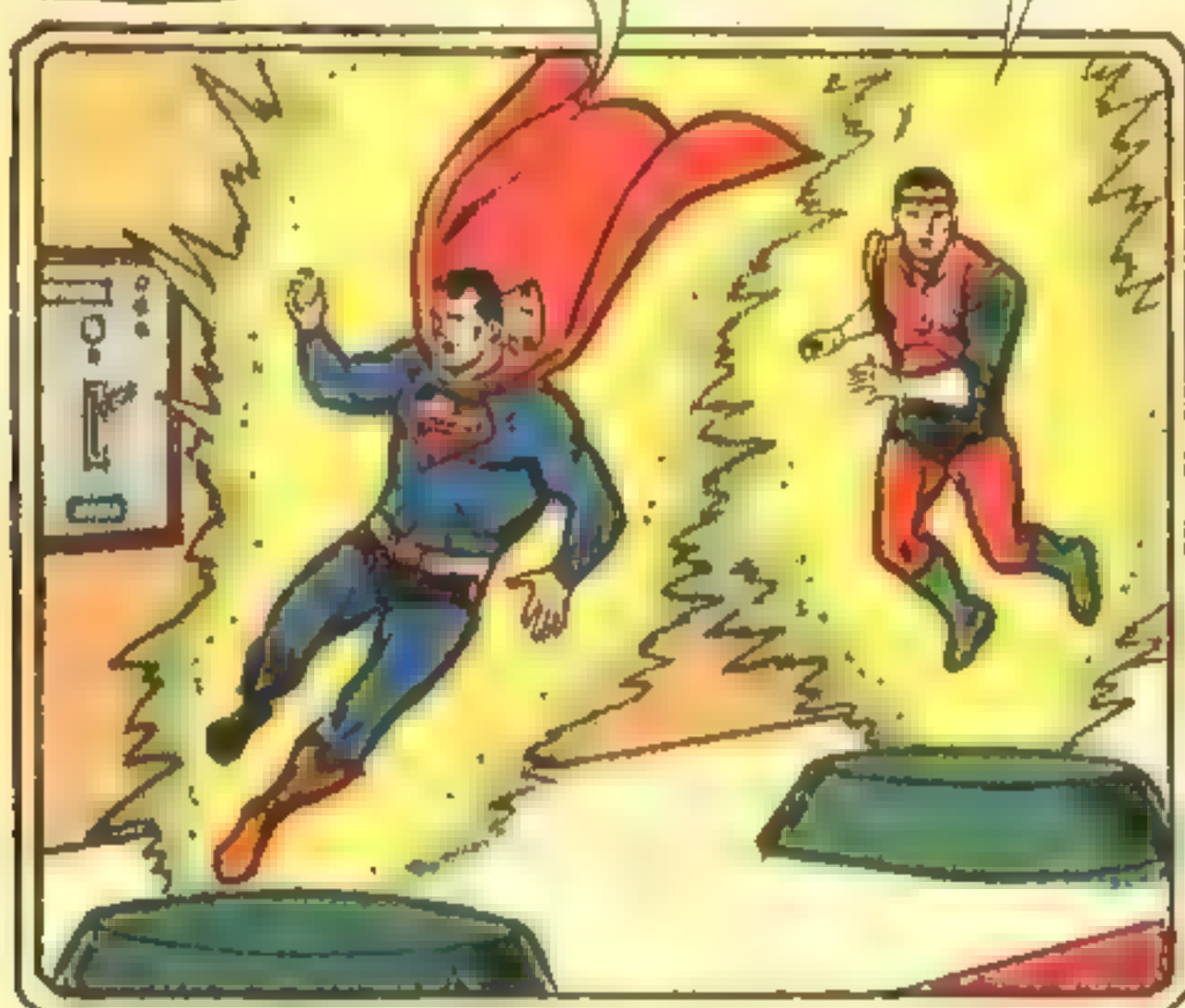
HOW GHASTLY! THE COMPUTER SHOWS THAT I'M ABOUT TO DOUBLE-CROSS MY FATHER AND **SUPERMAN**. ULP!!



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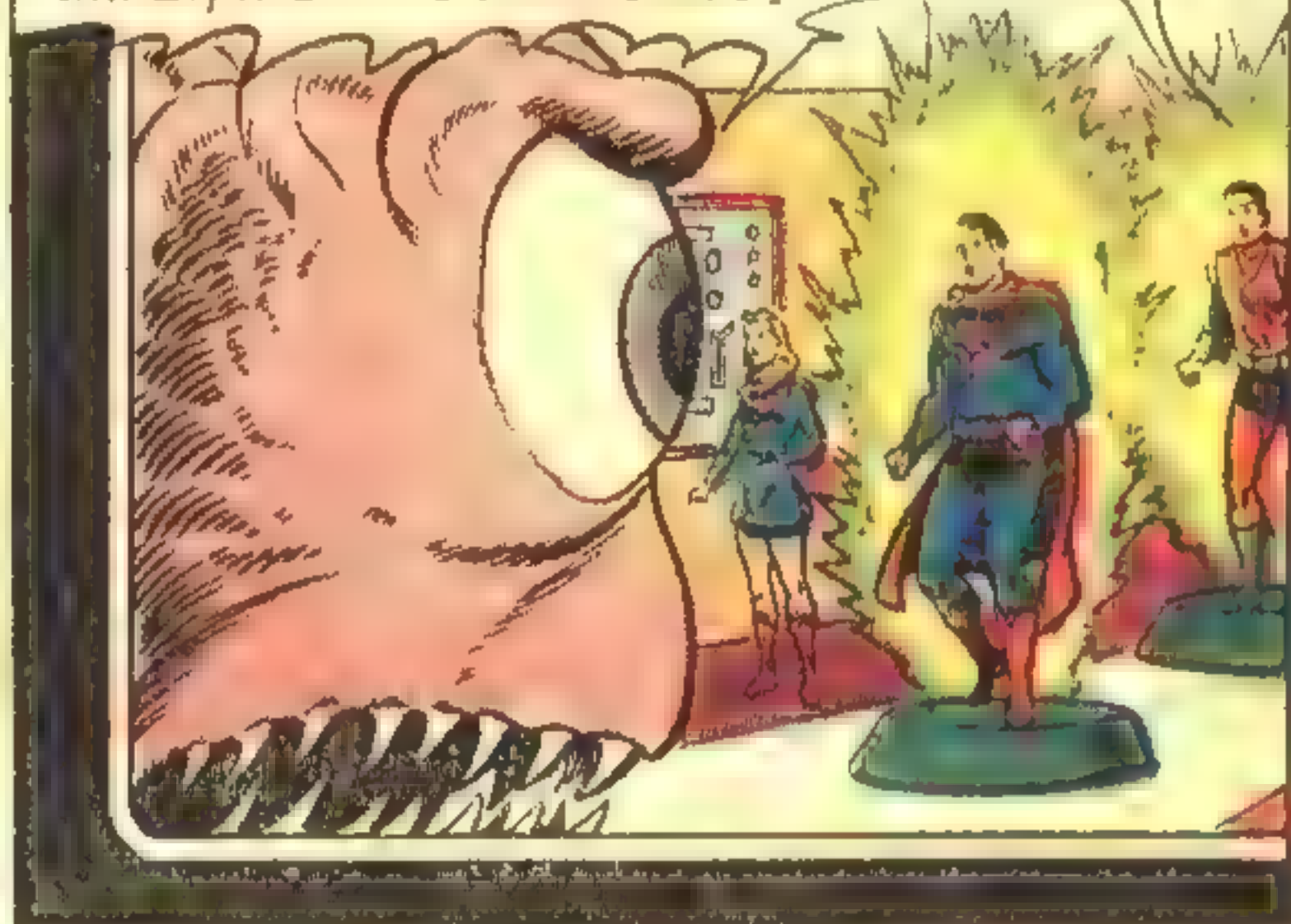
UHH! IT'S A TRAP! WE'RE CAUGHT IN SOME KIND OF KRYPTONITE FORCE SCREEN! I CAN'T USE MY POWERS!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'RE HELPLESS PRISONERS! WHAT HAPPENED TO KARA?



SHE'S SAFE BEHIND THE LEAD-GLASS BARRIER, ZOR-EL. I HAVE HER UNDER HYPNOTIC CONTROL. SHE HELPED ME BUILD THE FORCE SCREEN. IT'S POWERED BY KRYPTONITE SHE HAD STORED FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES!

GASP!! THE ZYGOR! HE TRACKED ME DOWN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!



YOU DON'T SCARE ME, ZYGOR! THAT FORCE SCREEN HOLDS ME A PRISONER, BUT I'M STILL INVULNERABLE TO ANY WEAPON YOU MAY TRY.

INVULNERABLE, EH? JUST TOUCH THOSE SWITCHES GENTLY, SUPERGIRL!

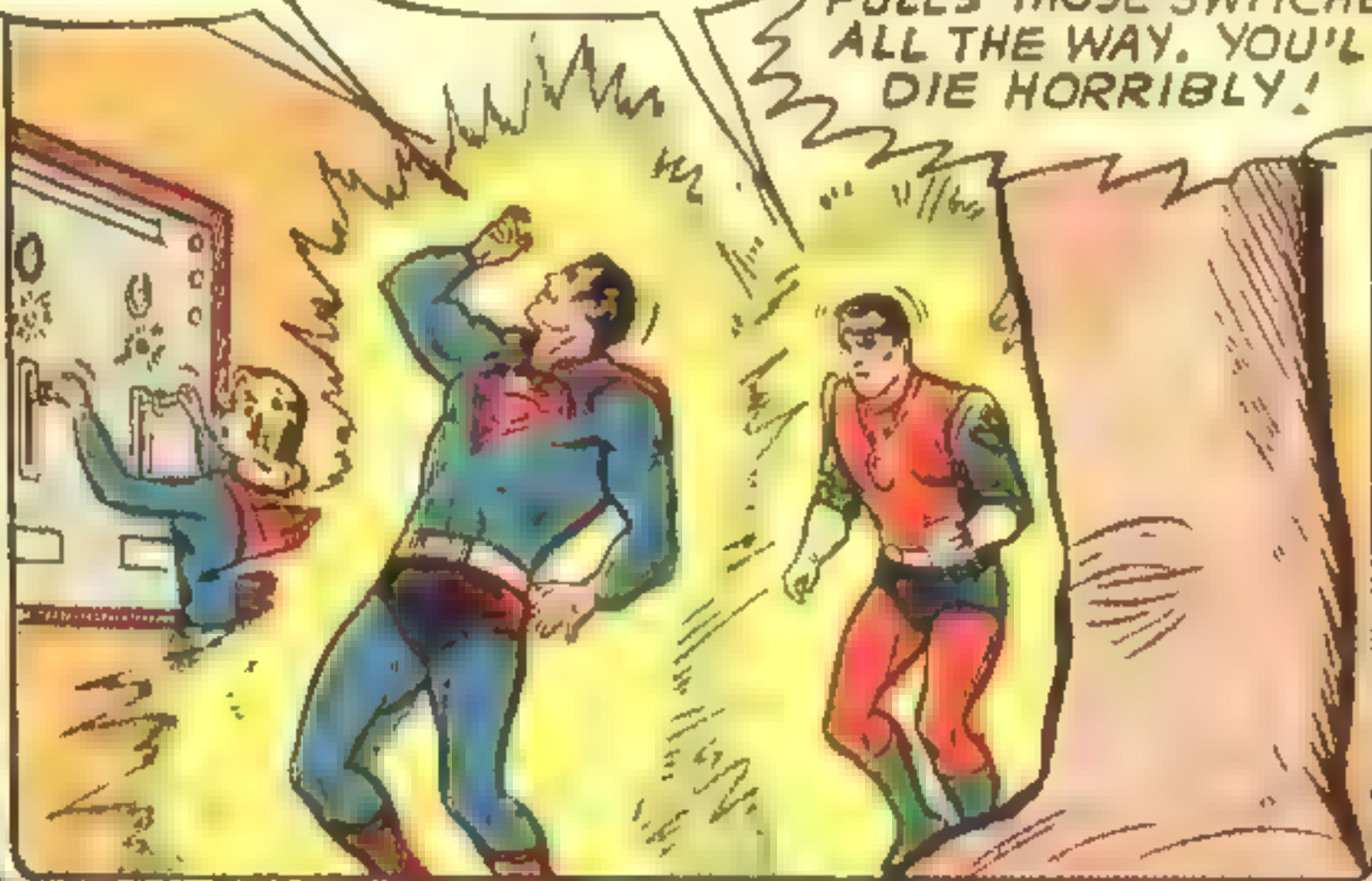


A MOMENT LATER...

THE PAIN! EEEYAH!

I CAN'T STAND THE AGONY!

THAT'S JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN SUPERGIRL PULLS THOSE SWITCHES ALL THE WAY. YOU'LL DIE HORRIBLY!



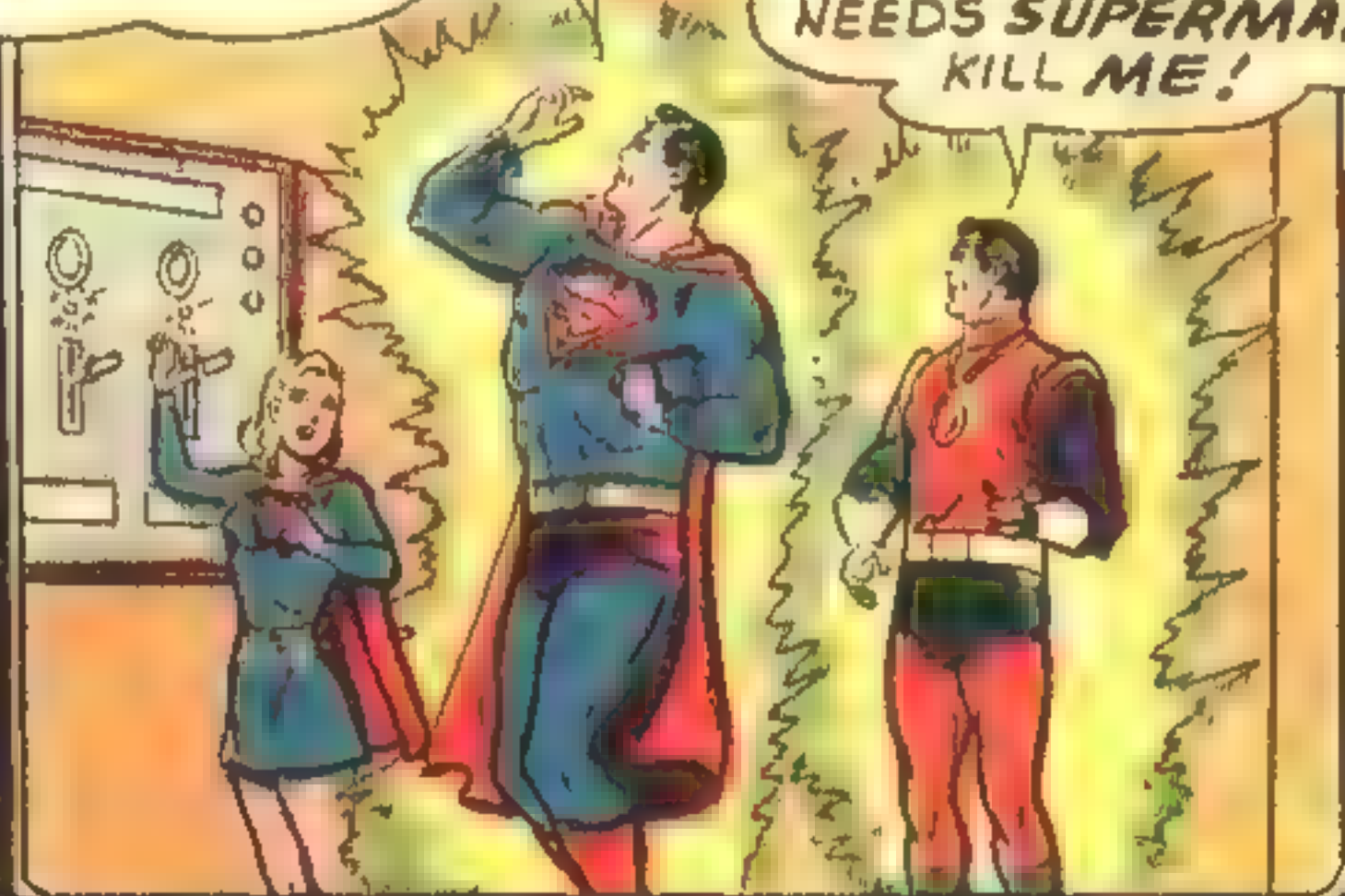
BUT THOUGH HYPNOTIZED, SUPERGIRL PLEADS FOR MERCY...

ZYGOR... I KNOW I MUST DO AS YOU COMMAND, BUT PLEASE DON'T ORDER ME TO KILL MY FATHER AND SUPERMAN!

I'LL BE MERCIFUL, SUPERGIRL! YOU ONLY HAVE TO KILL ONE OF THEM. WHICH ONE WILL IT BE? THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

SUPERGIRL, YOU CAN'T KILL YOUR FATHER! YOU'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOURSELF! KILL ME INSTEAD!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, DAUGHTER! I'VE LIVED MY LIFE. THE WORLD NEEDS SUPERMAN! KILL ME!



THEN, AN INCREDIBLE MOMENT...

THE ZYGOR IS FORCING ME TO OBEY HIS MENTAL COMMANDS! I MUST THROW ONE OF THE SWITCHES... I MUST!

EEYAH!

BUT THE HEART-RENDING DRAMA ON THE COMPUTER SCREEN IS TOO MUCH TO BEAR...

SOB!! NO! NO! I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE FUTURE ANY MORE! I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHOM I'LL KILL!

SOB!! THE COMPUTER SAYS I'M FATED TO BE A MURDERESS! OH, WHAT SHALL I DO? IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN PREPARE TO THWART THE ZYGOR?

KARA, WAIT! I JUST REMEMBERED THE COMPUTER WAS PREDICTING WHAT OUR FUTURE WOULD BE LIKE IF YOUR MOTHER AND I REMAINED HERE IN THE OUTER WORLD!

BUT IF WE WERE TO RETURN TO THE BOTTLE OF KANDOR, THE ZYGOR WOULD BE UNABLE TO DETECT OUR PRESENCE ON EARTH!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT THE HORRIBLE FUTURE WE SAW ON THE COMPUTER.

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! WE'LL USE THE EXCHANGE RAY IN SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS TO SWITCH PLACES WITH YOUR FOSTER-PARENTS, THE DANVERS, WHO ARE IN THE BOTTLE OF KANDOR!

THEY'LL BE GLAD TO HELP! THEY ALWAYS STOOD BY ME WHEN I NEEDED THEM!

SOON, AT SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS, AS THEY COMMUNICATE WITH THE DANVERS...

YOU MEAN YOU WANT US TO EMERGE FROM THE BOTTLE AND BE YOUR FOSTER-PARENTS IN THE OUTER WORLD AGAIN? OH, MY DARLING! WE'D BE THRILLED!

AND YOU'D BE HELPING US AVERT A FUTURE DISASTER!

AND SO THE SUPER-FAMILY PARTS ONCE MORE...

GULP!!
GOODBYE,
FATHER...
MOTHER...
HOW I'LL
MISS
YOU...

IT'S NOT
GOODBYE,
KARA, DEAR!
REMEMBER,
YOU'LL VISIT US
OFTEN IN
KANDOR.



THEN, THE DANVERS' EMERGE FROM THE BOTTLED CITY...

DAUGHTER, DARLING!
IT'S WONDERFUL TO
KNOW THAT WE'RE
GOING TO BE
TOGETHER ONCE
AGAIN!

MOTHER... DAD...
WELCOME TO THE
OUTER
WORLD!



I'M GLAD YOU LEFT YOUR **KANDORIAN** CLOTHES
BEHIND! NOW, WE CAN GO RIGHT BACK TO
MIDVALE AND START OUR LIFE ANEW. WE'LL
EXPLAIN THAT DAD'S ENGINEERING JOB
ABROAD FELL THROUGH!

QUICKLY, DEAR! I
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
OUR LITTLE HOME!



DAYS LATER, AS
ZOR-EL AND
ALLURA WATCH
A **KANDORIAN**
MONITOR SCREEN...

THAT'S OUR DAUGHTER NOW,
WITH HER FRIENDS, **LENA**
THORUL AND **DICK MALVERNE**.

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER
SO HAPPY IN WEEKS.
SHE'S THRILLED TO
RESUME HER SECRET
IDENTITY OF **LINDA**
DANVERS!



IT'S HARD TO GIVE HER UP,
BUT THE MONTHS WE SPENT
WITH **KARA** WILL MAKE THE
SEPARATION EASIER TO
BEAR.

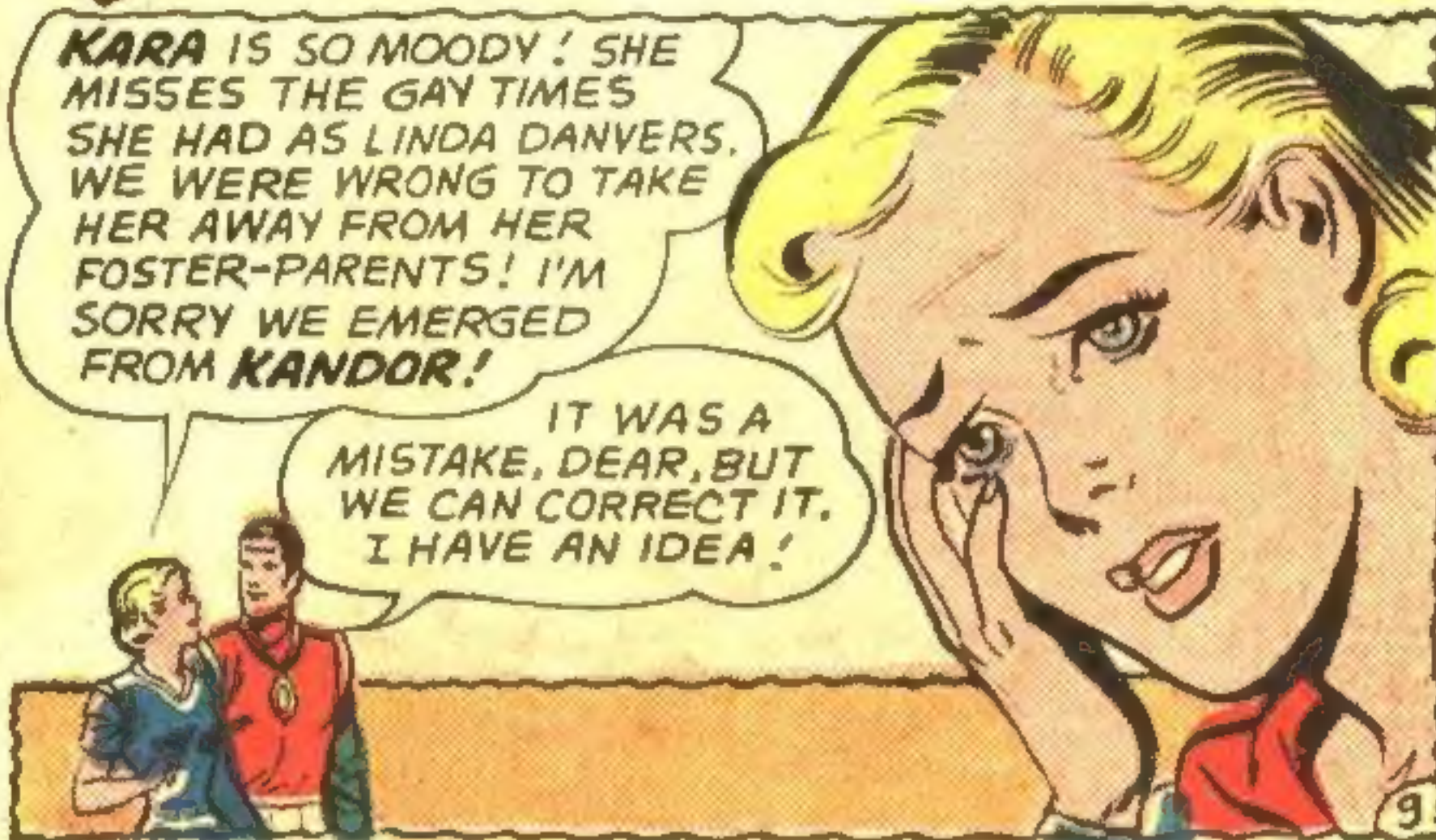
WE DID THE RIGHT
THING. I'M GLAD I
MADE UP THAT WEIRD
STORY ABOUT THE
ZYGOR. SHE NEVER
GUESSED MOST OF
IT WAS **FICTION**!



KARA DOESN'T KNOW THAT I ADJUSTED THE
COMPUTER TO MAKE A FALSE PREDICTION...

KARA IS SO MOODY! SHE
MISSES THE GAY TIMES
SHE HAD AS **LINDA** **DANVERS**.
WE WERE WRONG TO TAKE
HER AWAY FROM HER
FOSTER-PARENTS! I'M
SORRY WE EMERGED
FROM **KANDOR**!

IT WAS A
MISTAKE, DEAR, BUT
WE CAN CORRECT IT.
I HAVE AN IDEA!



THIS KRYPTONIAN DEVICE CAN COMPUTE COMING EVENTS. BUT I CAN INSERT SPECIAL TAPES WHICH WILL MAKE IT COMPUTE AN UNHAPPY FUTURE FOR OUR FAMILY...

YES, A FUTURE SO HORRIBLE THAT **KARA** WILL CONSENT TO OUR RETURN TO **KANDOR**! THAT "FUTURE" WILL ALL BE A HOAX, BUT **KARA** WILL NEVER SUSPECT THAT WE ARRANGED IT SO THAT SHE WOULD GIVE US UP AND GO BACK TO HER FOSTER-PARENTS!

THE STORY OF THE **ZYGOR** WAS PARTLY TRUE. IT DID ATTACK **ARGO CITY**. BUT AFTER I DEFEATED IT, I USED A **PHANTOM ZONE** RAY GUN TO SEND IT INTO THE TWILIGHT DIMENSION.

LATER IT WAS FREED BY THE **KANDORIANS** AND PLACED IN THEIR ZOO. AFTER YEARS OF CAPTIVITY, IT DIED.

THERE'S THE SKELETON, REDUCED TO **KANDORIAN** PROPORTIONS. I HAD IT PRESERVED FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY. LUCKILY, **KARA** NEVER SAW IT!

I'LL SEAL THE VAULT FOR - EVER. OUR DAUGHTER MUST NEVER KNOW THE TRUTH... THAT THE **ZYGOR** COULD NEVER REAPPEAR ON EARTH, OR ANYWHERE, TO MENACE ANYONE -- BECAUSE IT PERISHED YEARS AGO!

YES...I KNOW WE'LL ALL BE HAPPIER THAT WAY.

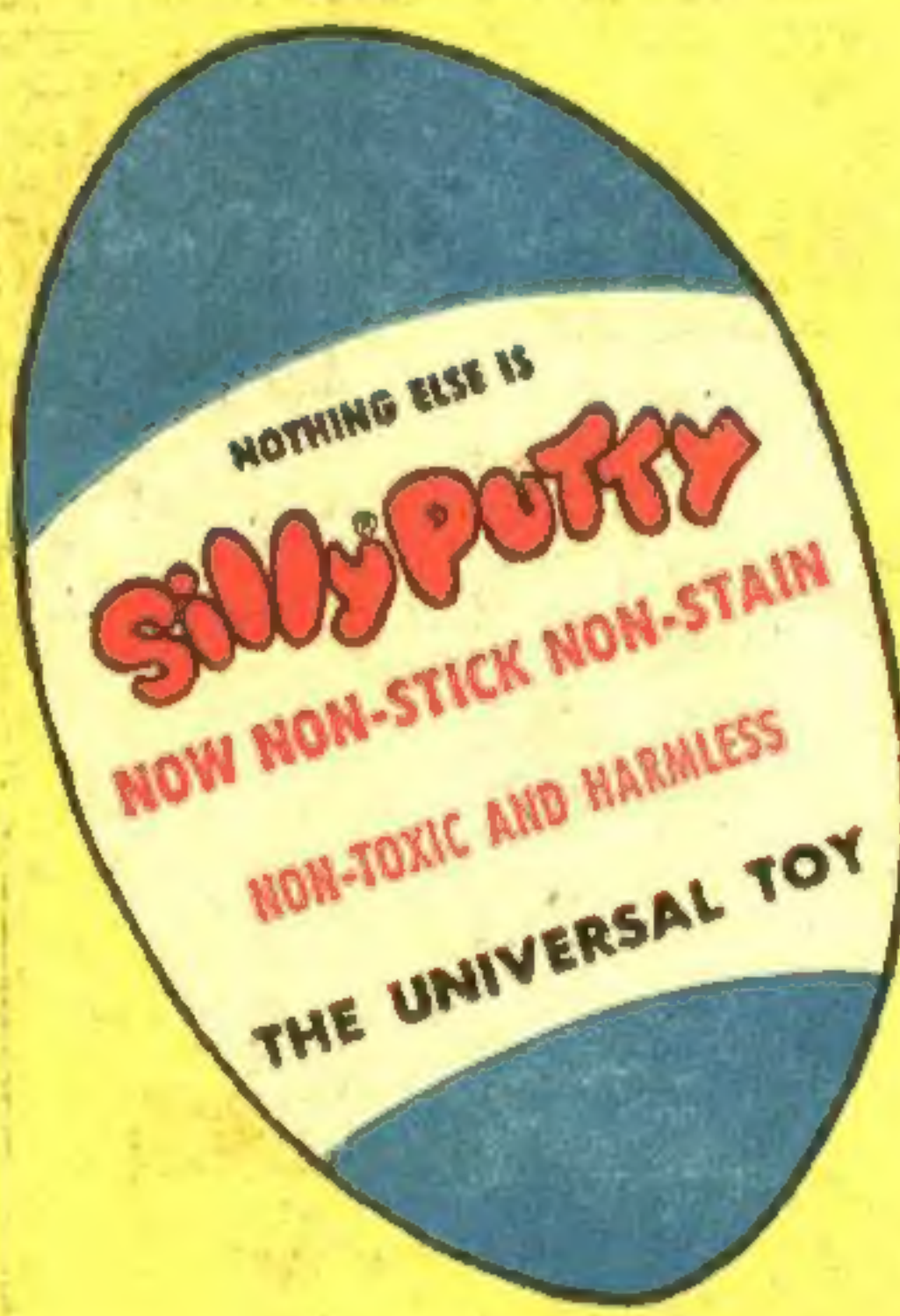
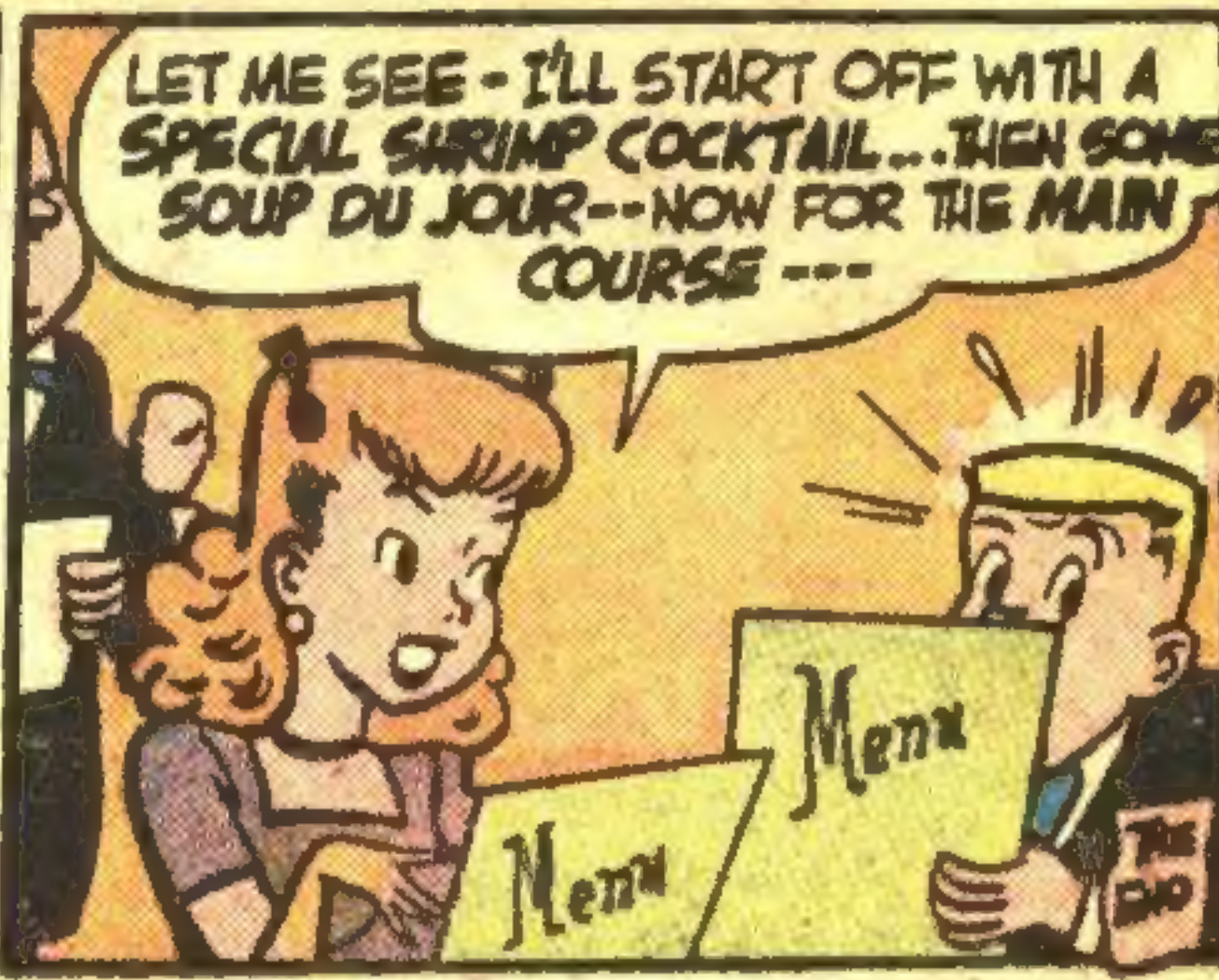
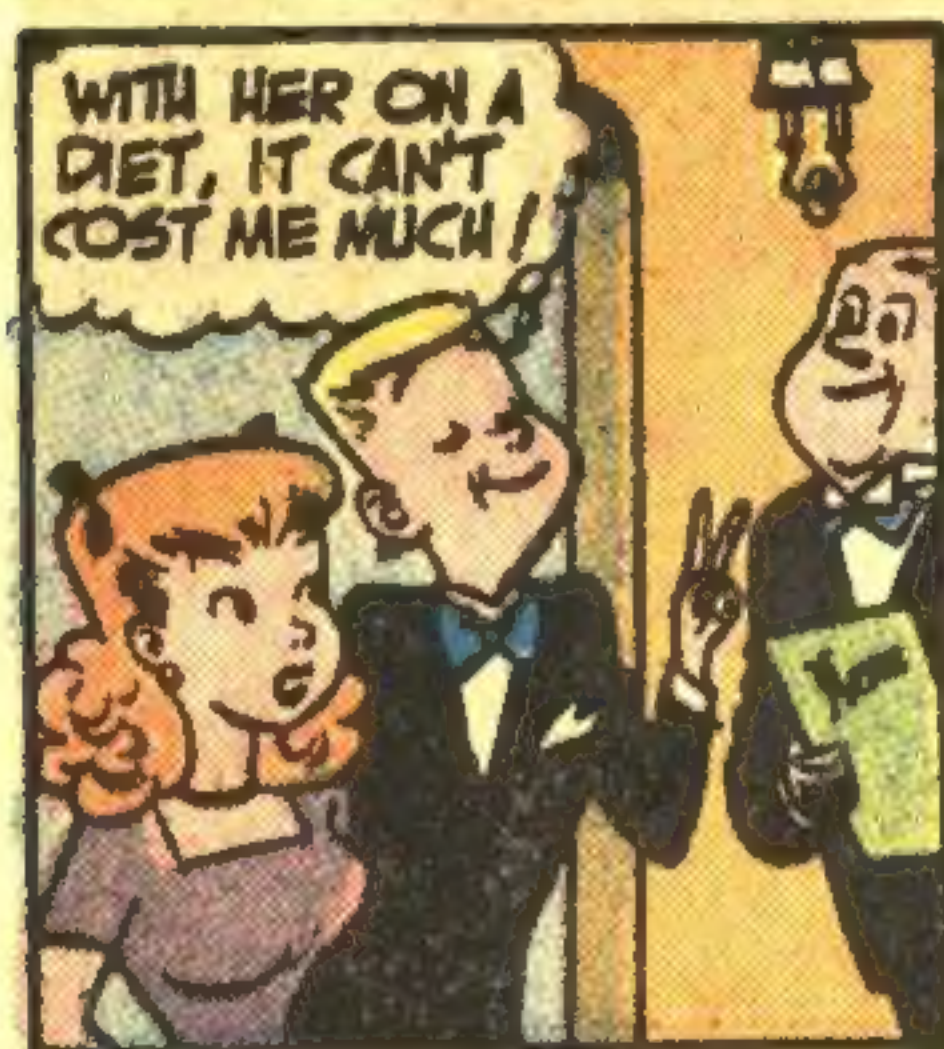
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I LIKE CHOCOLATE FUDGE BEST!

I LIKE VANILLA FUDGE BEST!

...BUT EVERYONE LIKES TOOTSIE ROLL FUDGE BEST! IT'S CREAMY, SMOOTH, DELICIOUS!

Get some!



Can you -

- bounce higher than a rubber ball?
- stretch-like taffy?
- be shaped into animals and things?
- pick up secret messages - like this?

TA THIMOT TEEM LIW 2RT2NOM EHT
MIDNIGHT IN THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE

Well **Silly PUTTY** can!

REMEMBER - NOTHING ELSE IS **Silly PUTTY**
ASK FOR IT WHERE YOU BOUGHT THIS COMIC BOOK